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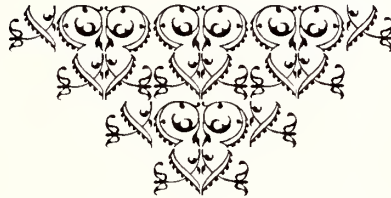


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# THE VIRGINIAN 1927



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*Foreword*

We, the staff,  
present this, the ninth  
volume of the *Virginian*  
Its preparation has been a labor  
of love and we offer it as a  
grateful tribute to our Alma  
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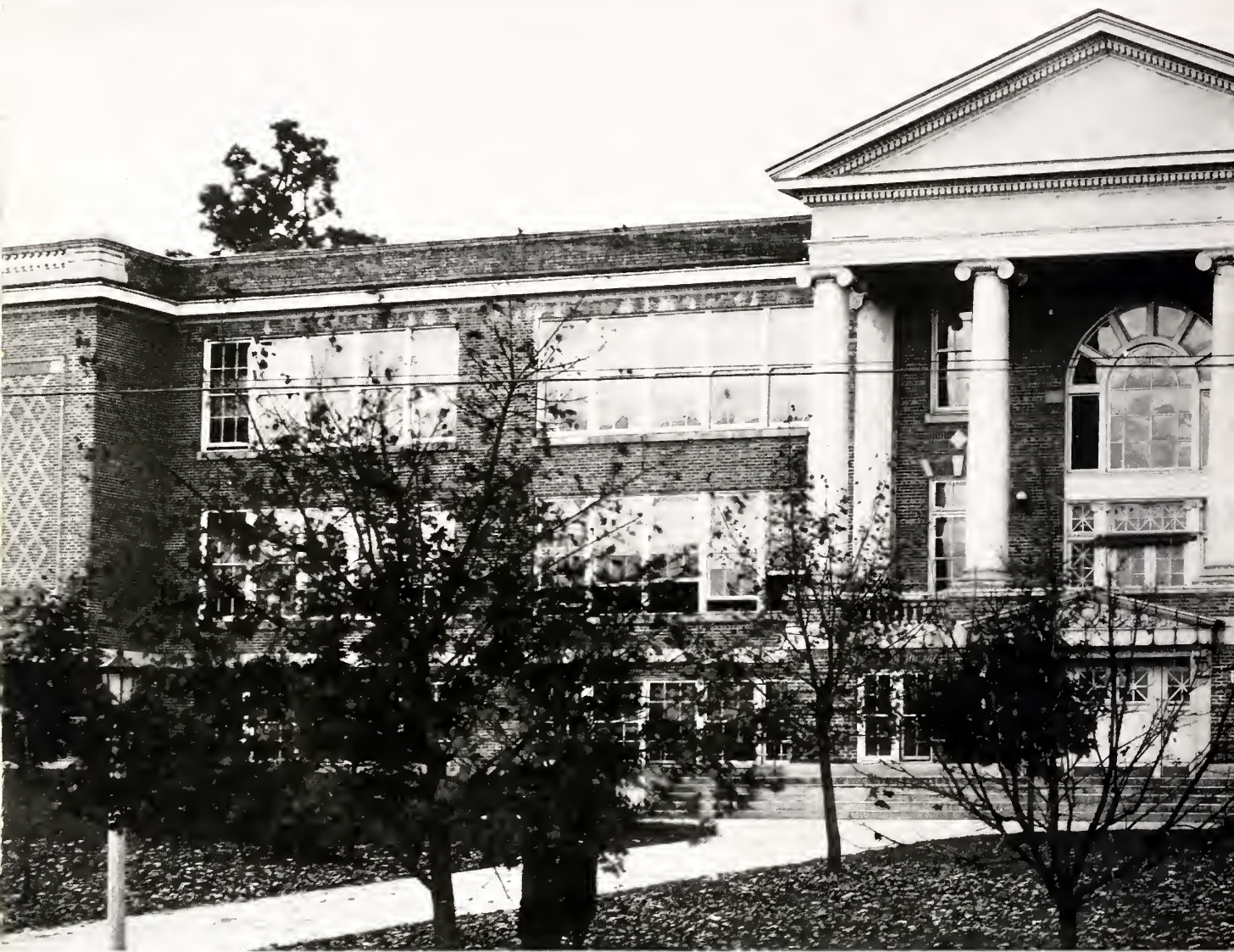
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## Dedicated to

"How sad mid the joy that gladdens this scene,  
 Comes the thought that to-day we must part;  
 That the bond which affection has ever kept green,  
 Must be severed to-day in the heart.





## Our Alma Mater

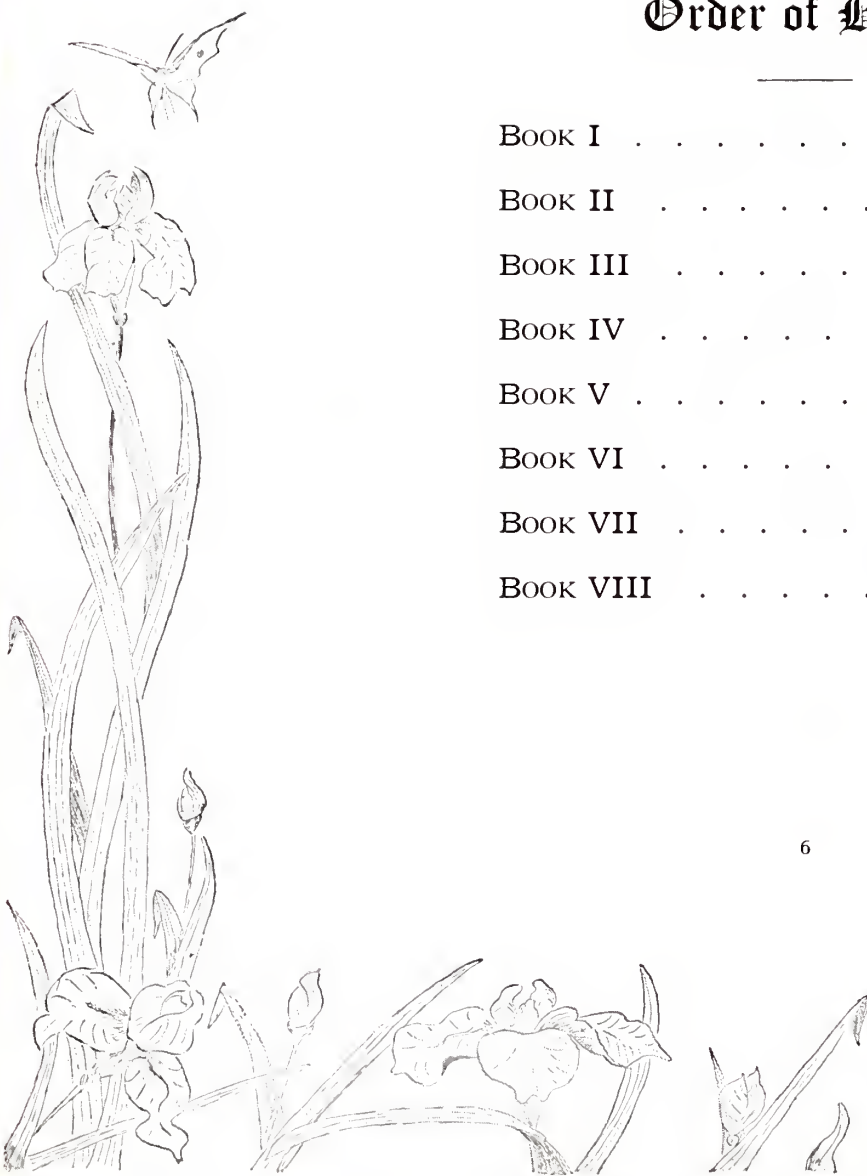
"But fondly our thoughts will return to our school,  
On the wings of remembrance borne,  
And our hearts shall rejoice to recall the glad times,  
And forget all the sorrow that came."





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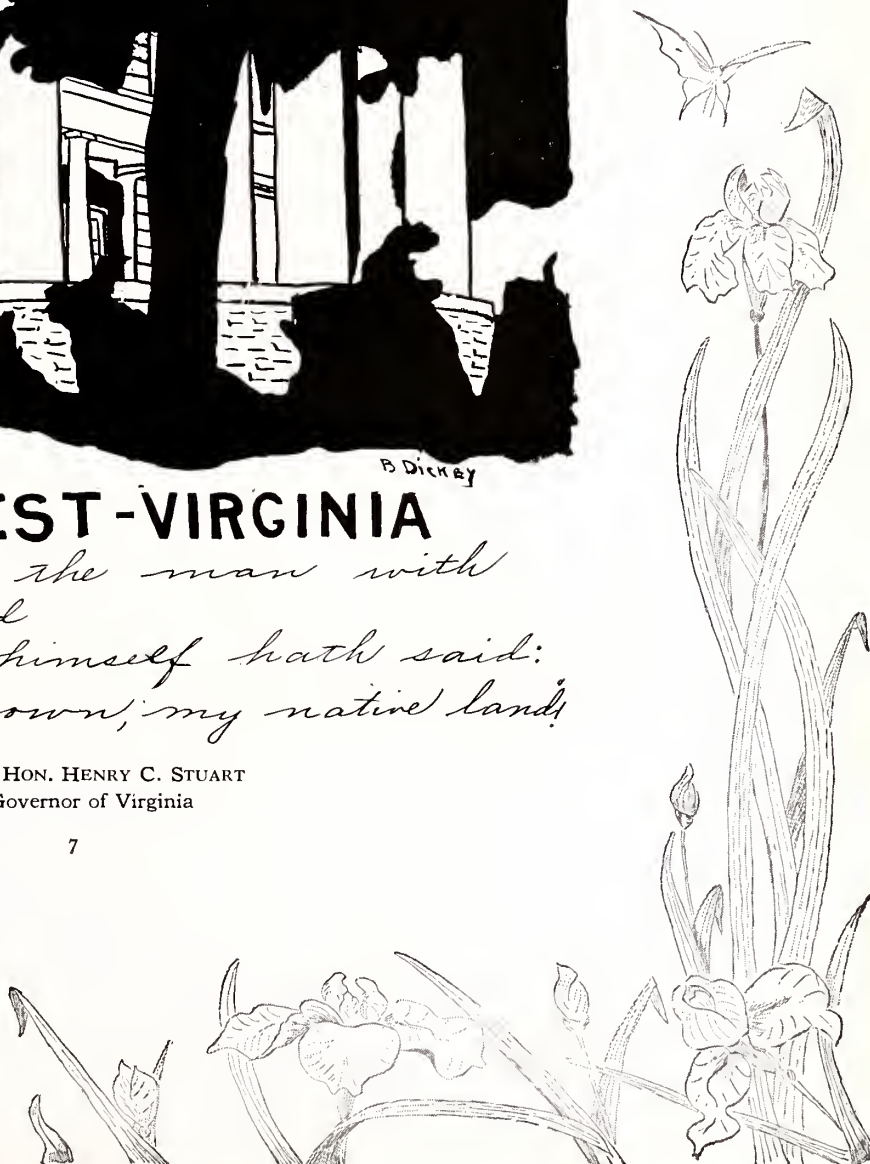




## SOUTHWEST-VIRGINIA

*Breathes there the man with  
soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said:  
"This is my own, my native land!"*

HOME OF HON. HENRY C. STUART  
Ex-Governor of Virginia





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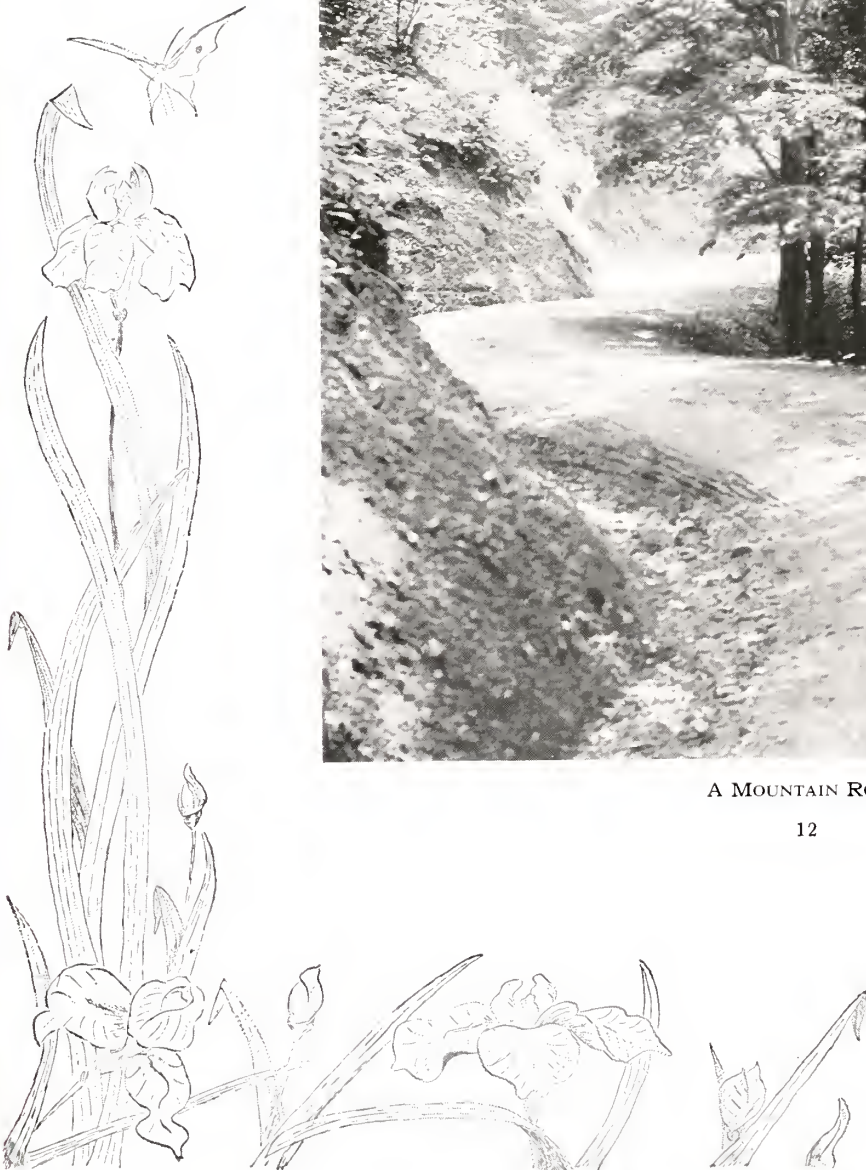
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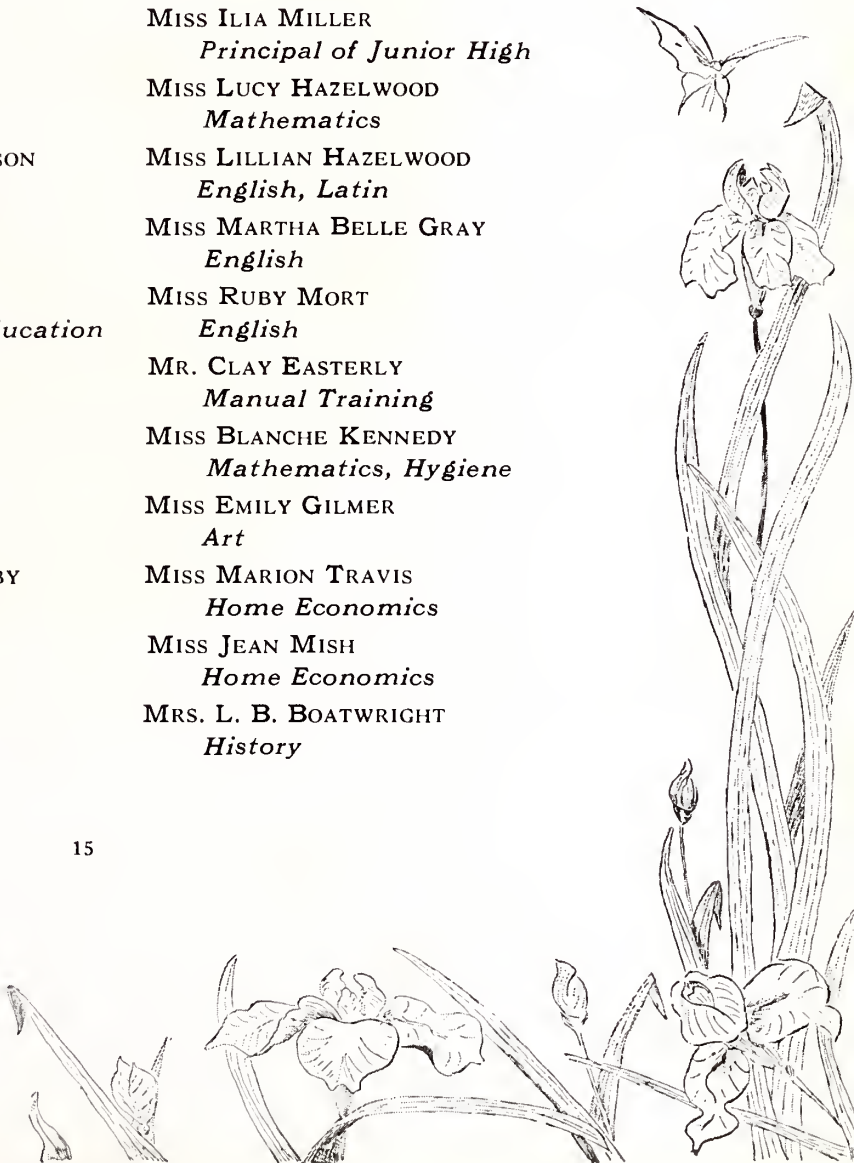
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With characteristic willingness the Parent-Teachers Association has stood ready to help where needed during the past year.

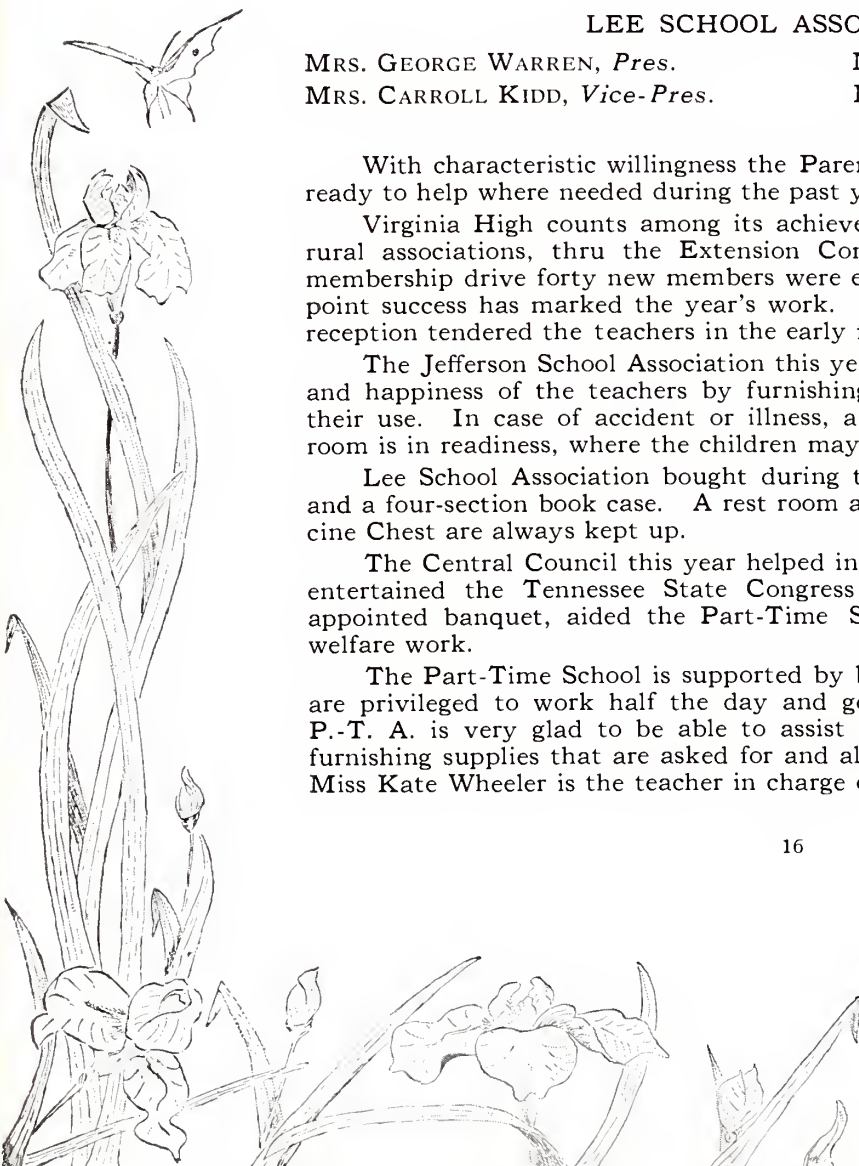
Virginia High counts among its achievements, the organization of three rural associations, thru the Extension Committee. During the state-wide membership drive forty new members were enrolled. From a financial standpoint success has marked the year's work. An happy event socially was the reception tendered the teachers in the early fall.

The Jefferson School Association this year has contributed to the comfort and happiness of the teachers by furnishing a cozy, pleasant rest room for their use. In case of accident or illness, a completely equipped Red Cross room is in readiness, where the children may be taken for treatment.

Lee School Association bought during the year \$190.00 worth of books, and a four-section book case. A rest room and a well-supplied first aid Medicine Chest are always kept up.

The Central Council this year helped in making the school fair a success, entertained the Tennessee State Congress of Mothers with a beautifully appointed banquet, aided the Part-Time School and contributed to public welfare work.

The Part-Time School is supported by both sides of town and the pupils are privileged to work half the day and go to school the other half. The P.-T. A. is very glad to be able to assist these underprivileged children in furnishing supplies that are asked for and also helping to find work for them. Miss Kate Wheeler is the teacher in charge of the Part Time School.











# SENIOR





MOTTO

## Senior Class

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*Silver and Blue*

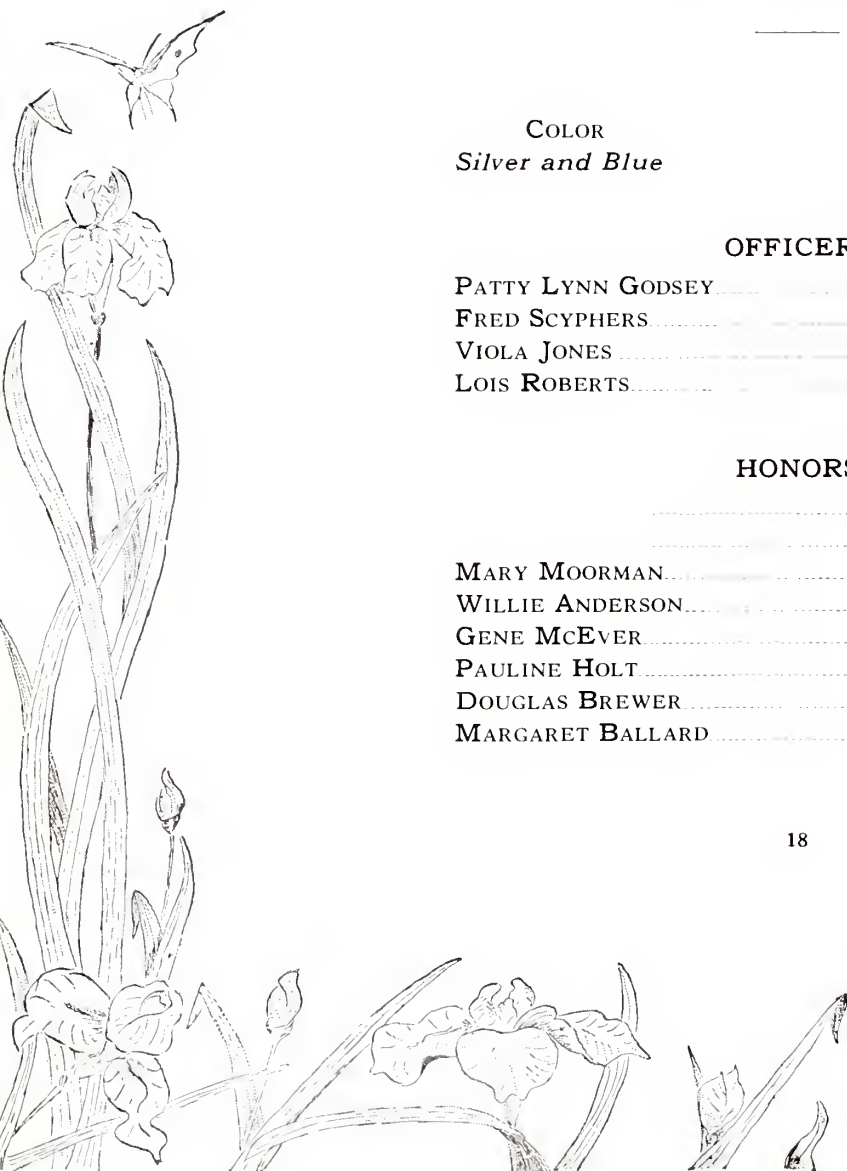
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.....	<i>Salutatorian</i>
MARY MOORMAN.....	<i>Giftorian</i>
WILLIE ANDERSON.....	<i>Historian</i>
GENE MCEVER.....	<i>Prophet</i>
PAULINE HOLT.....	<i>Poet</i>
DOUGLAS BREWER.....	<i>Legator</i>
MARGARET BALLARD.....	<i>Musician</i>





## PATTY LYNN GODSEY

*"Thou hast no fault; or I no fault can  
spy;  
Thou art all beauty, or all blindness I."*

B-E-A-U-T-I-F-U-L spells Patty.

ACADEMIC

## FRED SCYPHERS

*"He is a friend indeed with all,  
A friend's best virtues shining bright."*

W-I-L-L-I-N-G spells Fred.

GENERAL

## LOIS ELIZABETH ROBERTS

*"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall  
and most divinely fair."*

S-T-U-D-I-O-U-S spells Lois.

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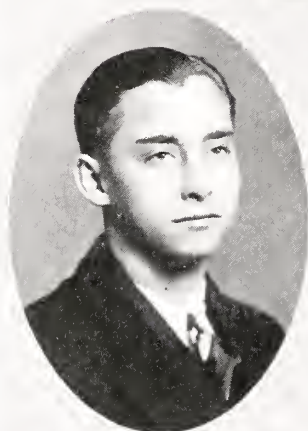
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VIOLA MARIE JONES

*"In the fall a young girl's fancy lightly  
turns to basket-ball."*

G-O-O-D-S-P-O-R-T spells "Vi."

COMMERCIAL



CARL JEFFERSON CRUMLEY

*"Just a good fellow with a mind supreme;  
Nothing impossible is Jeff's theme."*

S-T-E-A-D-Y spells "Jeff."

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PAULINE BROWN

*"Beautiful faces are those that wear  
The light of a pleasant spirit there."*

F-R-I-E-N-D-L-Y spells "Polly."

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CARRIE ELLEN DISHNER

*"Blest with that sweet simplicity of  
thought  
So rarely found and never to be taught."*

I-N-D-U-S-T-R-I-O-U-S spells Carrie.

ACADEMIC



MARTHA LOUISE SPURGEON

*"We tire of those pleasures we take, but  
never of those we give."*

F-R-A-N-K spells Martha.

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ORA WADE

*"When hearts are true  
Few words will do."*

P-R-E-C-I-S-E spells Ora.

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ANNETTE ELIZABETH FERGUSON

*"Do you not know I am a woman?  
When I think, I must speak."*

F-L-A-P-P-E-R-I-S-T-I-C spells "Monkey."

SCIENTIFIC



CLIFFORD P. EDENS

*"A new world leaps out at his command  
And ready nature waits upon his hand."*

L-I-T-E-R-A-R-Y spells Clifford.

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ROBENA COMBS ANDERSON

*"Oh, blessed with temper whose un-  
clouded ray  
Will make tomorrow as cheerful as  
today."*

G-O-O-D N-A-T-U-R-E-D spells Robena.

ACADEMIC

## IRENE GLADYS CASSELL

*"I am happy, from care I am free;  
Why can't all girls be like me?"*

I-N-Q-U-I-S-I-T-I-V-E spells Irene.

ACADEMIC

## GARLAND E. CREGER

*"Time, I dare you discover  
Such a youth, and such a lover."*

F-A-I-T-H-F-U-L spells "Bear."

GENERAL

## MARY MOORMAN

*"Deep brown eyes, running over with  
glee,  
Bonnie brown eyes are the eyes for me."*

D-E-T-E-R-M-I-N-E-D spells Mary.

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MARGARET FRANCIS MYERS

*"She doeth little kindnesses  
Which most leave undone, or despise."*

G-O-O-D-H-E-A-R-T-E-D spells "Peggy."

ACADEMIC



POLEY H. KAUFFMAN

*"My only books,  
Were women's looks,  
And folly's all they've taught me."*

S-H-I-E-K spells Poley.

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MARGARET REBECCA BALLARD

*"Kitten on the keys."*

M-U-S-I-C-A-L spells "Marg."

GENERAL



MABEL RUTH ARNOLD

*"Just a little bit of sunshine."*

P-L-A-C-I-D spells Mabel.

COMMERCIAL

GORDON ARONHIME, JR.

*"Better be small and shine, than large  
and cast a shadow."*

T-A-L-K-A-T-I-V-E spells Gordon.

ACADEMIC

MARTHA ELIZABETH BOWERS

*"Happiness is cheaper than worry,  
So why pay the high price?"*

M-I-S-C-H-I-E-V-O-U-S spells "Scrib."

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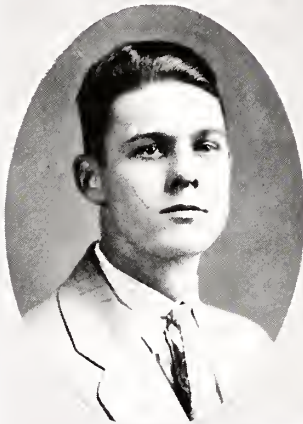
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MARY VIRGINIA BARKER

*"With gentle yet prevailing force,  
Intent upon her destined course."*

S-O-B-E-R spells Virginia.

HOME ECONOMICS



J. RADCLIFFE GOSE

*"A quiet, unassuming chap of sterling  
worth."*

B-A-S-H-F-U-L spells Radcliffe.

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EUGENIA BOYER

*"Her frowns are fairer far  
Than smiles of other maidens are."*

I-N-D-E-P-E-N-D-E-N-T spells Eugenia.

GENERAL



## LENNIE MAE PITTS

*"And violets, transformed to eyes,  
Enshrined a soul within their blues."*

D-I-G-N-I-T-Y spells Lennie Mae.

ACADEMIC

## EUGENE E. RASNICK

*"Wise to resolve and patient to per-  
form."*

T-H-R-I-F-T-Y spells "Gene."

GENERAL

## MARY LUCILE NEWMAN

*"That dimple in thy cheek contained  
Has beauty in its round  
That never has been fathomed yet  
By myriad thoughts profound."*

W-I-T-T-Y spells "Mary Cile."

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HARRIETT HARKRADER

*"Sweet are the thoughts that savor of  
content,  
The quiet mind is richer than a crown."*

C-O-M-P-E-T-E-N-T spells Harriett.

ACADEMIC



WILLIAM RAYMOND GOSE

*"All the women in the world would not  
make me lose an hour."*

G-I-R-L S-H-Y spells Raymond.

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LOUISE WHITE

*"The happiest heart that ever beat."*

I-N-D-I-F-F-E-R-E-N-T spells Louise.

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HAZEL LUCILE COMBS

*"A maiden never bold, of spirit still and quiet."*

R-E-S-E-R-V-E-D spells Hazel.

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CHARLES H. ARONHIME

*"Silence is deep as eternity; speech is as shallow as time."*

C-H-E-E-R-F-U-L spells "Billy."

GENERAL

ALTHEA BERTHA ZIMMERMAN

*"Joy rises in me like a summer's morn."*

I-M-P-U-L-S-I-V-E spells Althea.

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BONNIE LOUISE MAIDEN

*"You can live without music,  
You can live without a book,  
But we know a man who  
Cannot live without a cook."*

P-E-P-P-Y spells Bonnie.

GENERAL



RANDOLPH ROBERTS

*"Who mixed reason with pleasure and  
wisdom with mirth."*

D-E-P-E-N-D-A-B-L-E spells "Skin."

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ADA SMALLING GOODPASTURE

*"A pretty girl, a witty girl,  
A girl so full of fun.  
A brainy girl, a carefree girl,  
A thousand girls in one."*

B-R-I-L-L-I-A-N-T spells Ada.

ACADEMIC



MARGARET ELIZABETH SHERWOOD

*"I'll be merry, I'll be free. I'll be sad  
for nobody."*

S-N-A-P-P-Y spells "Brownie."

GENERAL

NATHANIEL RANDOLPH GALLIHER

*"It's easy enough to be pleasant  
When life flows on like a song,  
But the man worth while, is the man  
who can smile  
When everything goes wrong."*

N-A-T-U-R-A-L spells "Nat."

GENERAL

CORNELIA STONE CARMACK

*"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile,  
A charm of friendship all the while."*

A-M-I-A-B-L-E spells "Corny."

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BEATRICE LOUISE CROSS

*"Beautiful faces are those that show  
Beautiful thoughts that lie below."*

T-I-N-Y spells "Bill."

ACADEMIC



RYBURN FRANCIS THOMAS

*"Few things are impossible to diligence."*

O-B-L-I-G-I-N-G spells Ryburn.

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MYRA PHELPS

*"Nor hope to find a friend but what has  
found a friend in thee."*

D-I-L-I-G-E-N-C-E spells Myra.

ACADEMIC

ROBERT FAIRMAN PRESTON, JR.

*"Quiet, sincere and liked by all."*

C-O-M-P-L-A-C-E-N-T spells "Bob."

SCIENTIFIC

VIRGINIA LITTON

*"A thing of beauty is a joy forever—  
Its loveliness increases."*

A-R-I-S-T-O-C-R-A-T-I-C spells "Jim."

ACADEMIC

JOHN THWEATT OSBORNE

*"Not ever serious, not frivolous, but  
a rare good fellow."*

S-C-I-E-N-T-I-F-I-C spells John.

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DOUGLAS BREWER

*"One of great possibilities."*

I-N-D-E-P-E-N-D-E-N-T spells "Doug."

GENERAL



MARY AILEEN BROWN

*"Modest, simple and sweet."*

S-E-N-S-I-B-L-E spells Aileen.

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EARL LEE CREGER

*"What care I when I can lie in rest,  
Kill time and take life at its best."*

S-I-N-C-E-R-E spells Earl.

SCIENTIFIC

PAUL RANDALL ROE

*"Fear not the anger of the wise to raise,  
Those best can bear reproof who merit  
praise."*

R-E-T-I-R-I-N-G spells Paul.

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THELMA HOLT

*"When it rains, let it rain;  
Make the best of everything."*

P-L-E-A-S-A-N-T spells Thelma.

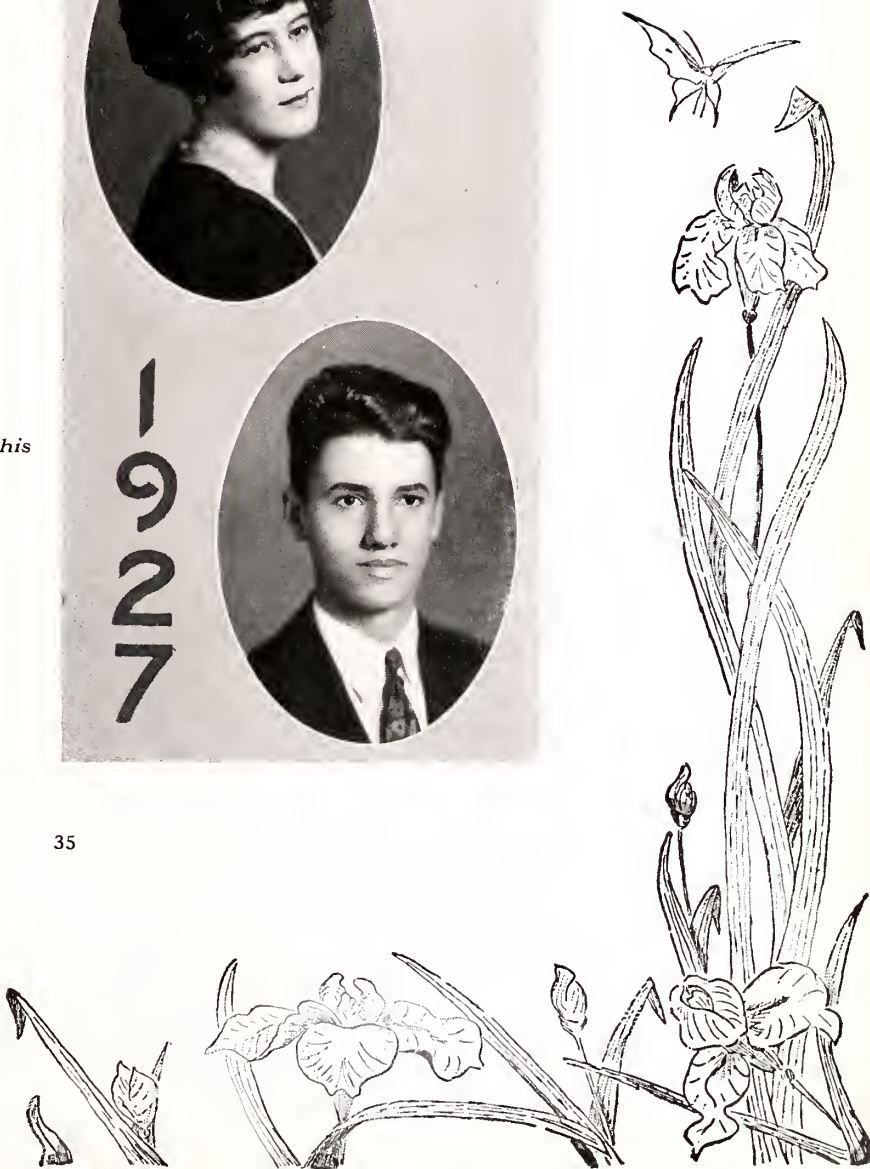
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C. NELSON PHELPS

*"He hath a wisdom that doth guide his  
valor."*

S-T-U-D-I-O-U-S spells Nelson.

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WILLIE NETHERLAND ANDERSON

*"Willing she is, and eager to please,  
What other virtues are better than  
these?"*

V-I-V-A-C-I-O-U-S spells Willie.

HOME ECONOMICS



LAWRENCE PHELPS

*"A most excellent young man."*

W-O-R-K spells Lawrence.

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HAZEL CONSTANCE WORLEY

*"Her voice was ever soft,  
Gentle and low—an excellent thing in  
woman."*

R-E-S-E-R-V-E-D spells Hazel.

GENERAL



## LETA COLONA DOANE

*"How brilliant and mindful the light of  
her eye,  
Like a star glancing out from the blue  
of the sky."*

I-N-T-E-L-L-E-C-T spells Leta.

ACADEMIC

## WILLIAM J. FICKLE

*"When studies and pleasures clash,  
Then let studies go to smash."*

F-I-C-K-L-E spells "Bill."

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## CLARIBEL PETTYJOHN

*"That which is worth doing at all is  
worth doing well."*

R-E-S-E-R-V-E-D spells Claribel.

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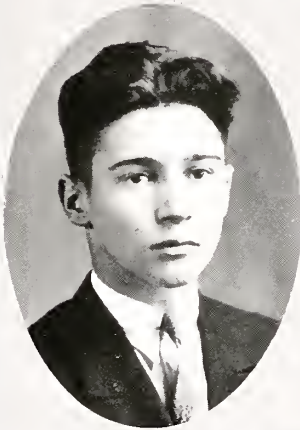
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EDITH KEYS FUGATE

*"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in  
her eyes,  
In every gesture dignity and love."*

W-I-N-S-O-M-E spells Edith.

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PRESTON BUCHANAN, JR.

*"Of their own merits modest men are  
dumb."*

C-A-R-E-F-R-E-E spells "Press."

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PAULINE KEYSER HOLT

*"I am as I am, and so I will be."*

C-A-R-E-F-R-E-E spells "Polly."

ACADEMIC

## EUGENE McEVER

*"He's good in athletics, he's good in classes, too—*

*His manhood is unquestioned, great things in life he'll do."*

A-T-H-L-E-T-I-C spells "Gene."

GENERAL

## MARGARET DEARMAND

*"It is better to be wise than to be other-wise."*

I-N-D-U-S-T-R-I-O-U-S spells Margaret.

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## JACK C. KYLE

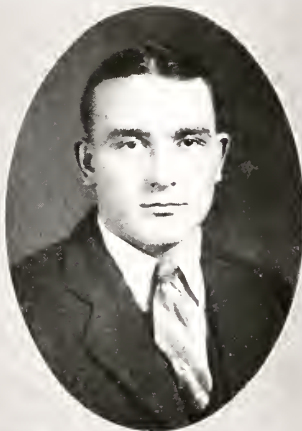
*"The world looks brighter from behind a smile."*

C-O-M-P-E-T-E-N-T spells Jack.

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WILLIAM TAYLOR DICKEY, JR.

*"Argue, if you can—  
If not, dispute it like a man."*

A-R-G-U-M-E-N-T-A-T-I-V-E spells  
"Bill."

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DEWEY O. PETTYJOHN

*"I often regret my speech but never my  
silence."*

T-I-M-I-D spells Dewey.

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RUTH ELIZABETH DUNLAP

*"Of soul sincere, in action faithful, and  
in honor clear."*

C-A-P-A-B-L-E spells Ruth.

GENERAL

## PAUL HOOVER

*"A rare compound of oddity, frolic and fun,  
Who relished a joke and rejoiced in a pun."*

M-I-S-C-H-I-E-V-O-U-S spells Paul.

GENERAL

## NANCY MERLE RUTHERFORD

*"Good humor only teaches charms to last,  
Still makes new conquests and maintains the past."*

P-R-A-C-T-I-C-A-L spells Merle.

HOME ECONOMICS

## JOSEPH ROBERT STEELE

*"A friendship that makes the least noise  
is often the most useful."*

U-N-A-S-S-U-M-I-N-G spells "Joe."

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WILLIAM S. KEESLING

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*"His life was honest work, not play."*  
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S-Y-S-T-E-M-A-T-I-C spells "Bill."  
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GENERAL



HOWARD SUBLETT

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*"Put your troubles in the bottom of  
 your heart,  
 And sit on the lid and smile."*  
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H-A-P-P-Y—G-O—L-U-C-K-Y spells  
 "Mule Head."  
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JAMES BAKER GRIMSLEY

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*"What if it does rain tomorrow, it is  
 fair weather today."*  
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G-I-G-G-L-Y spells Baker.  
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GENERAL



PAUL BERNARD LONG

*"Happy the man and happy he alone  
Who can call today his own."*

S-T-E-A-D-Y spells "Tommy."

POST-GRADUATE COMMERCIAL

DOUGLAS BARNES

*"A friend to one and all alike."*

Q-U-I-E-T spells "Buck."

POST-GRADUATE COMMERCIAL

DAVID CASH

*"Things are bound to happen, why  
worry,  
Everything comes to him who waits,  
why hurry?"*

S-A-R-C-A-S-T-I-C spells David.

GENERAL



## History

### PREHISTORIC AGE

This age of our education lasted for a period of seven years, during which time we absorbed the rudiments of our future education. The ancient "three R's" laid the foundation for any knowledge which we might later acquire. We will have to admit that Miss Miller is a wonderful disciplinarian and we are indebted to her for teaching us that, "The head and the hoof of the land, and the haunch and the hump is—obey!"

### HISTORIC AGE

#### YEAR I

When we finally completed our course in the grammar grades and reached high school, to Mr. Dulaney was assigned the honor of being our first high school teacher. We are not sure that he was altogether pleased with this arrangement; however, he showed no signs of dissatisfaction, but worked zealously on throughout the year, making for us a season of progress.

#### YEAR II

This year Miss Mort and Mr. Nunley were chosen to be our leaders. We had thought when we were Freshmen that we were hopelessly ignorant, but now we came to the realization that undoubtedly we were blanks. In spite of such conditions, the encouragement given by our sponsors resulted in only a small number being left by the wayside and the majority shedding their Sophomore skins and assuming the shape of Juniors.

#### YEAR III

As Juniors we gained for ourselves the reputation of leading the school in attendance at the basket-ball games and in all other worth-while activities.

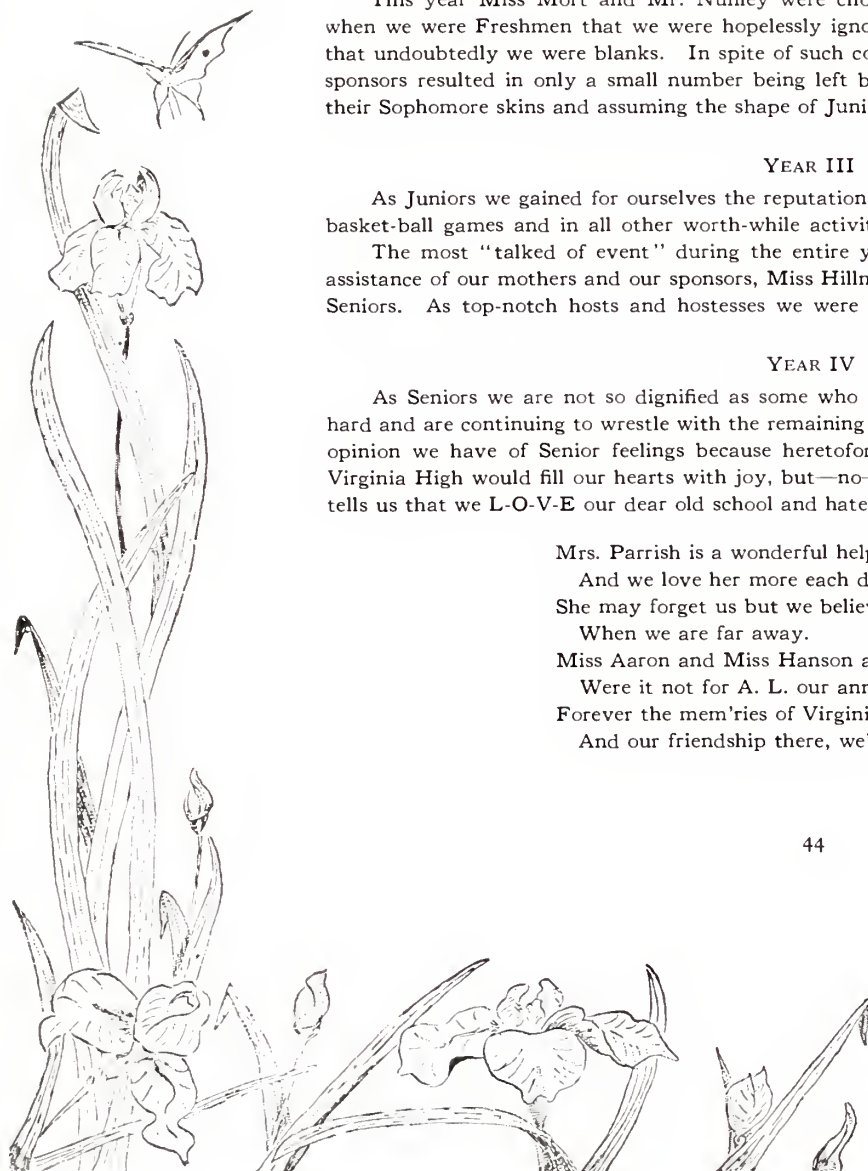
The most "talked of event" during the entire year was the banquet which we, with the assistance of our mothers and our sponsors, Miss Hillman, Miss Smith and Mr. King, gave to the Seniors. As top-notch hosts and hostesses we were highly commended.

#### YEAR IV

As Seniors we are not so dignified as some who have gone before us, but we have studied hard and are continuing to wrestle with the remaining problems. I dare not say what an altered opinion we have of Senior feelings because heretofore we imagined that finishing a course at Virginia High would fill our hearts with joy, but—no—we discover a twitch in our hearts which tells us that we L-O-V-E our dear old school and hate to leave her.

Mrs. Parrish is a wonderful help to us,  
And we love her more each day.  
She may forget us but we believe she won't,  
When we are far away.  
Miss Aaron and Miss Hanson are good as gold,  
Were it not for A. L. our annual would perish;  
Forever the mem'ries of Virginia High  
And our friendship there, we'll cherish.

—Willie Anderson.



## Class Prophecy

My dear old pals of '27,  
The future is coming sure as heaven,  
And we must trot along you see  
Into the years that are-to-be.

When I talked with Father Time  
He told me lots of things in rhyme,  
About the years when you and I  
Must wander in the bye and bye.

Old Father Time is a princely Knight.  
He said he would like to treat us right  
And also if we would try our best,  
To do our bit, he would do the rest.

He called each one of you by name  
And mentioned some who would soar to fame;  
He said that others—oh!—but gee,  
I can't tell all he told to me!

But this much I'm allowed to tell—  
He said we would all do mighty well;  
And that in forty years or so,  
We'd every one have lots of "dough."

He said—and now you will rejoice—  
That all will get our pick and choice  
And not an old maid will be found  
When 40 years have rolled around.

He said the boys would turn out grand  
And be the finest in the land;  
They'll make the best of husbands ever,  
They'll love their wives and leave them never.

The girls we wed will be the rarest  
Of all on earth we will win the fairest,  
And I was tickled as could be  
When Father Time told this to me.

Some of the boys (I have to laugh)  
Will grow as fat as Murphy's Calf,  
Forgetting that they once were slim  
Or that they had ever seen a gym.

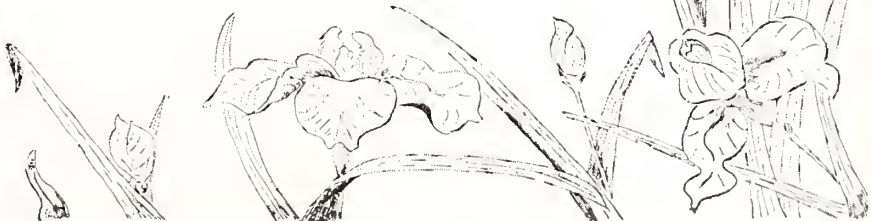
The girls—oh my! What's this I hear?  
That fashions change in 40 years.  
We will see their heads with grey hairs crowned,  
Their skirts will be trailing on the ground.

Here is a yell for our Virginia Girls,  
Though your hair be grey,  
Time said you would be sweet as pie  
And what he says I can't deny.

And here's to the lads who romped with me  
On Virginia's court in whirl-wind glee,  
We played the games and won them all,  
(When we didn't lose) in basket-ball.

And when these lads shall grow quite stout,  
In forty years or there-about,  
I shall laugh and laugh until I, too,  
Shall grow quite fat from laughing at you.

—Eugene McEver.





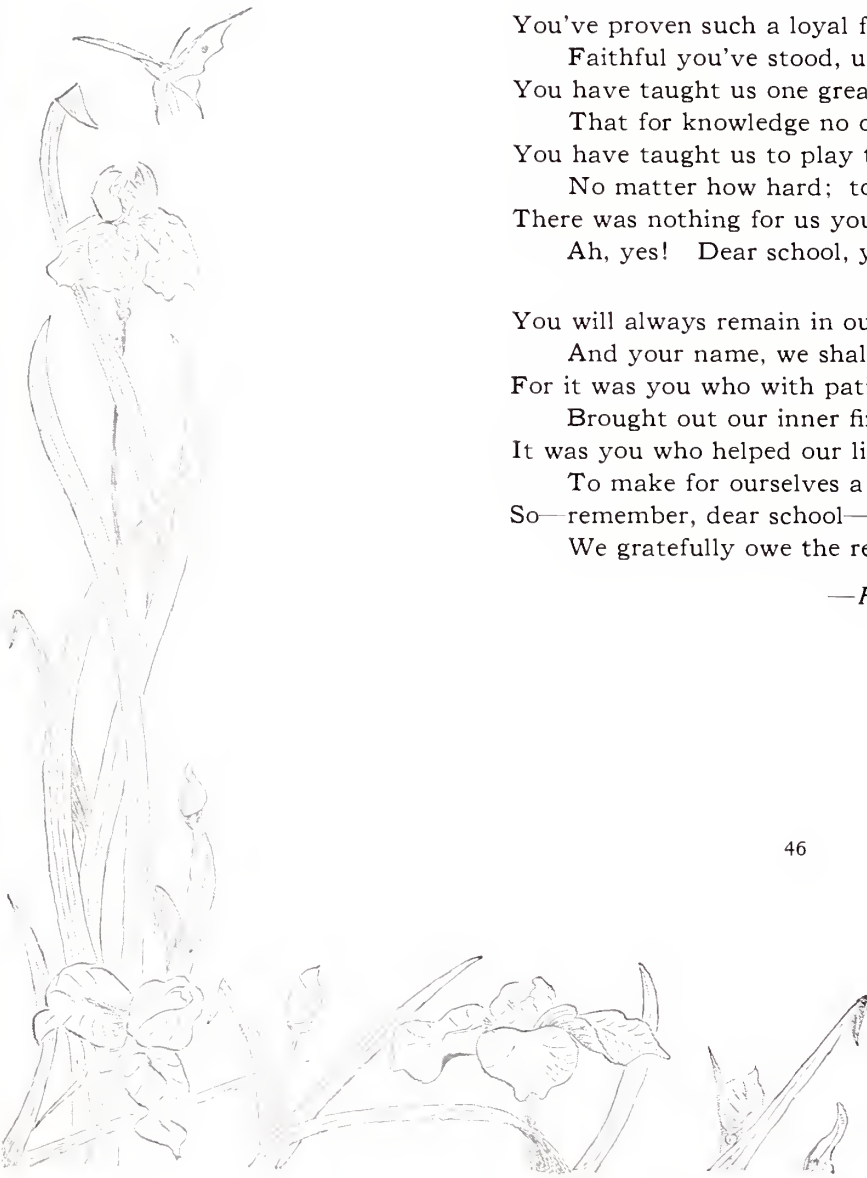
## Poem

We're leaving you, Virginia High,  
We're leaving you today.  
It grieves us, dear old friend,  
More than we care to say.  
It grieves us to say farewell,  
To start out on life's highway,  
Leaving the ones we love so well.  
Ah, yes! It grieves us more than we can tell.

You've proven such a loyal friend,  
Faithful you've stood, until the end;  
You have taught us one great fact,  
That for knowledge no one should lack.  
You have taught us to play the game square,  
No matter how hard; to always be fair.  
There was nothing for us you did not do,  
Ah, yes! Dear school, you were truest of true.

You will always remain in our hearts, dear friend,  
And your name, we shall ever defend.  
For it was you who with patience and kindness  
Brought out our inner fineness.  
It was you who helped our life-long aim  
To make for ourselves a worth-while name.  
So—remember, dear school—for the best we do,  
We gratefully owe the result to you.

—*Pauline K. Holt.*



## Song

### I

Many, many months ago  
Virginia High, we came to you,  
Now we've learned to love you so  
And our High School days are thru,  
But we'll keep fond memories  
And a parting song we'll make  
Of the days we've spent with you—  
Just for old times sake —

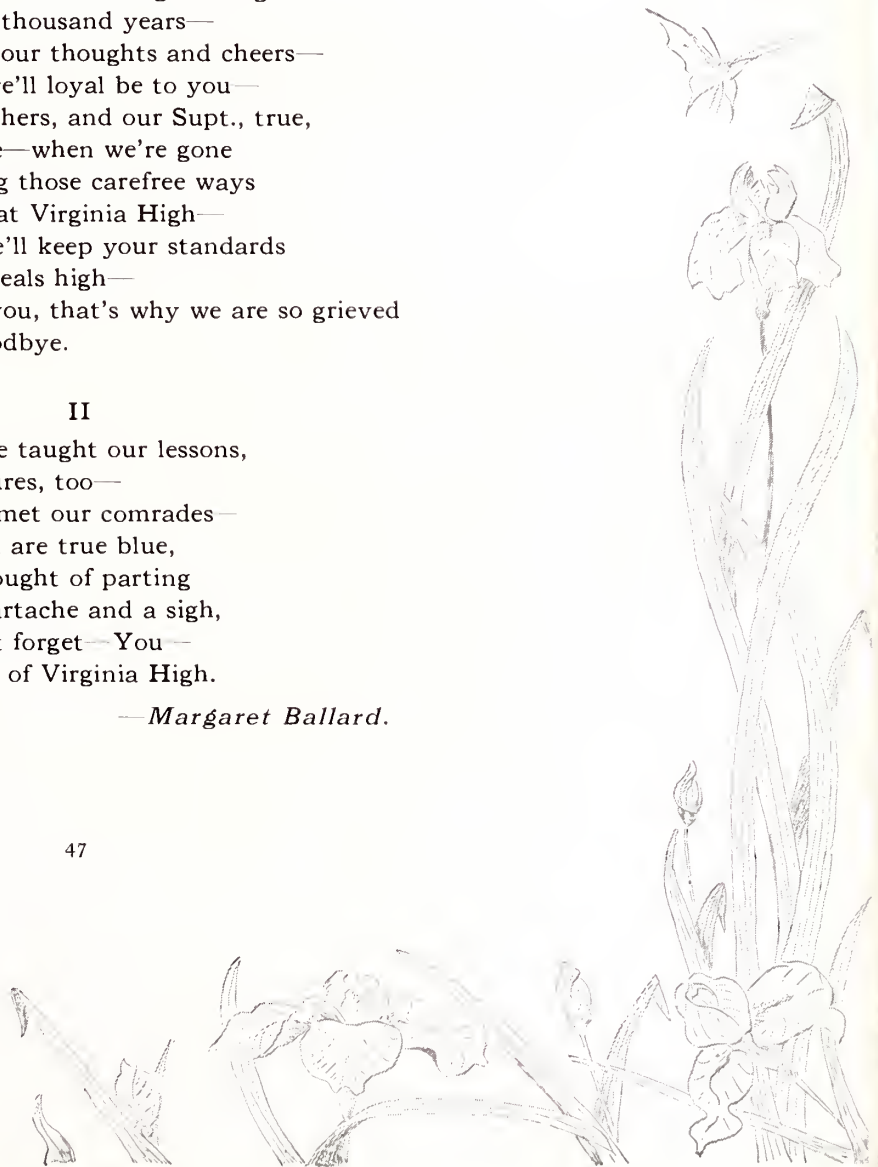
### CHORUS

We'd like to see our dear Virginia High  
Stand for a thousand years—  
'Twill have our thoughts and cheers—  
Virginia High, we'll loyal be to you—  
Our faithful teachers, and our Supt., true,  
In years to come—when we're gone  
We'll be recalling those carefree ways  
And those days at Virginia High—  
Dear School—we'll keep your standards  
And your ideals high—  
We are leaving you, that's why we are so grieved  
to say—Goodbye.

### II

Here they've taught our lessons,  
Molded futures, too—  
Here we've met our comrades—  
Friends that are true blue,  
Tho' the thought of parting  
Brings a heartache and a sigh,  
We shall not forget—You—  
Schoolmates of Virginia High.

—Margaret Ballard.



# Will

TOWN—BRISTOL

STATE—VIRGINIA

COUNTRY—U. S. A.

We, the Senior Class of Bristol, Virginia, High School, being of unsound mind, uncertain age, and feeling that we are soon to depart from this life of exams, tests, problems, parallels, Shakespeare, and flunks, do hereby ordain and establish this as our last will and testament here on this earth.

*First:* To the faculty of Virginia High we bequeath our love and appreciation for all they have done for us.

*Second:* To the Juniors we will every loose thing that can be found on and about the campus of said Institution of Higher Learning. This bequest includes ducks, discarded cuds, erasers, broken desks, window panes and shades. Also fallen plaster and leaky radiators.

*Third:* The Sophomores, we desire to be sole possessors of our Senior English books in the year of 1929, and we give to them all "Short Stories" written by this class and marked "A" by Mr. Carter.

*Fourth:* To the Freshmen we bequeath every inch of our sympathy.

*Fifth:* The members of the Senior Class do hereby will and bequeath the following personal traits in such a way as seems best to them:

Poley Kauffman leaves his manly ways to Charlie Harkrader.

Margaret Ballard dedicates her latest book, "How to Grow Thin," to J. D. Cross.

We, the Seniors, give our wit to Mr. King, which is not dry but "juicy."

Lois Roberts leaves her flapperish ways to Louise McChesney.

Doug Brewer, Bill Fickle, and Bob Preston leave the latter's heirloom (Dodge) which was brought over from the old country, for the use of the staff of the VIRGINIAN for the year 1928, in order that they may have cheaper and more efficient transportation between our Alma Mater and The King Printing Co. We recommend Newton Bush, Jack Fuller and Carl Trantum as caretakers.

Randolph Roberts leaves his studious ways to Herman Cuddy.

To Jim Crockett, Dave Cash leaves his collection of masticated matches.

Gene McEver wishes to donate his SAFETY razor to Joe Callahan, but in case of default on the part of the aforementioned party, said hardware will descend to Joe Kelly.

The athletes of the Senior Class leave their best wishes and hardest work-outs to the future athletes of V. H. S.

Annette Ferguson, Polly Holt, Irene Cassell, and Elizabeth Bowers contribute their old curling irons, discarded lipstick, and worn-out rouge to Frances Faust, Annette Kearfott, Mary Gordon McIver, Irene Hagan, Etna Kabler and Helen Fuller.

Willie Anderson, seeing the needs, wills her dignity to Lillian Kennedy.

Beatrice Cross leaves her basket-ball ability to "Leapin' Lena."

Mule Sublett leaves his knowledge of Chemistry to Dutch Davis and Rippy Owen.

(Editor's Note: This applies to the year 1929.) (Legator's Note: Better late than never.)

Baker Grimsley leaves his ability to talk more than 5 miles pur-r-r-r hour to Bill Godsey.

Natt Galliher, Paul Hoover, and Jeff Crumley leave their good natures to Jimmy Hayes, Waldo Miles and Peanut Maiden.

Bear Creger leaves his ability to make up excuses for tardiness and absence to R. Whitten and Paul Sublett.

The Senior Class leaves a sum of money, which shall be known as the "Class of '27 Fund," for the purpose of purchasing a NEW march for assembly.

Having disposed of all our worldly possessions as we see fit, and realizing that we may soon succumb to our several maladies including angina-pectoris, umbilicalitis, gastritis, we hereby affix our names, declare, seal, and record, this the 31st day of May in the year of collegiate suicides, hurricanes, floods and wrecks, 1927.

Signed,  
DOUGLAS C. BREWER,  
Legator.

In witness hereof in the presence of the Senior Class, we hereby affix our names as such.

ROBERT F. PRESTON, JR.,

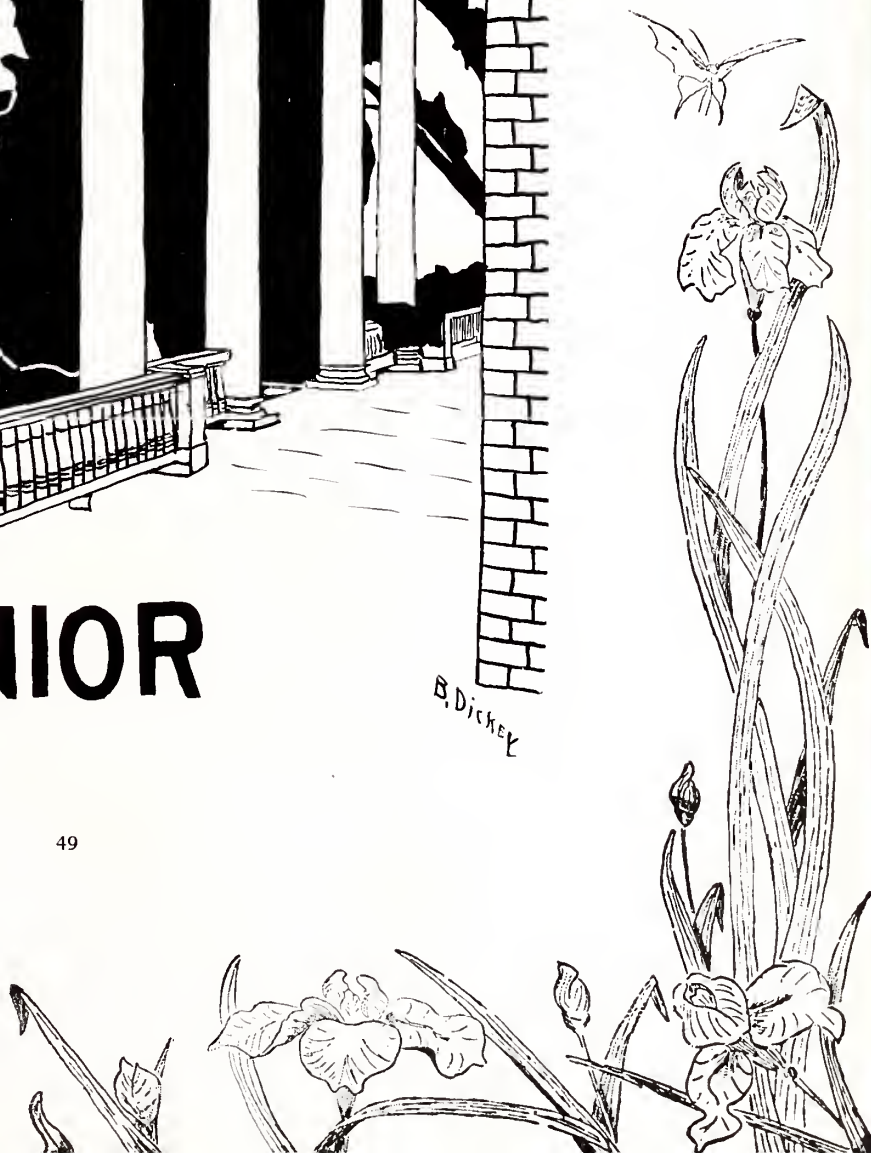
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# JUNIOR



## Junior Class

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HERMAN CUDDY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
VIRGINIA CROSSWHITE.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

### MOTTO

"On to '28"

### CLASS COLORS

*Orchid and Pink*

### CLASS FLOWER

*Sweet Peas*

### CLASS YELL

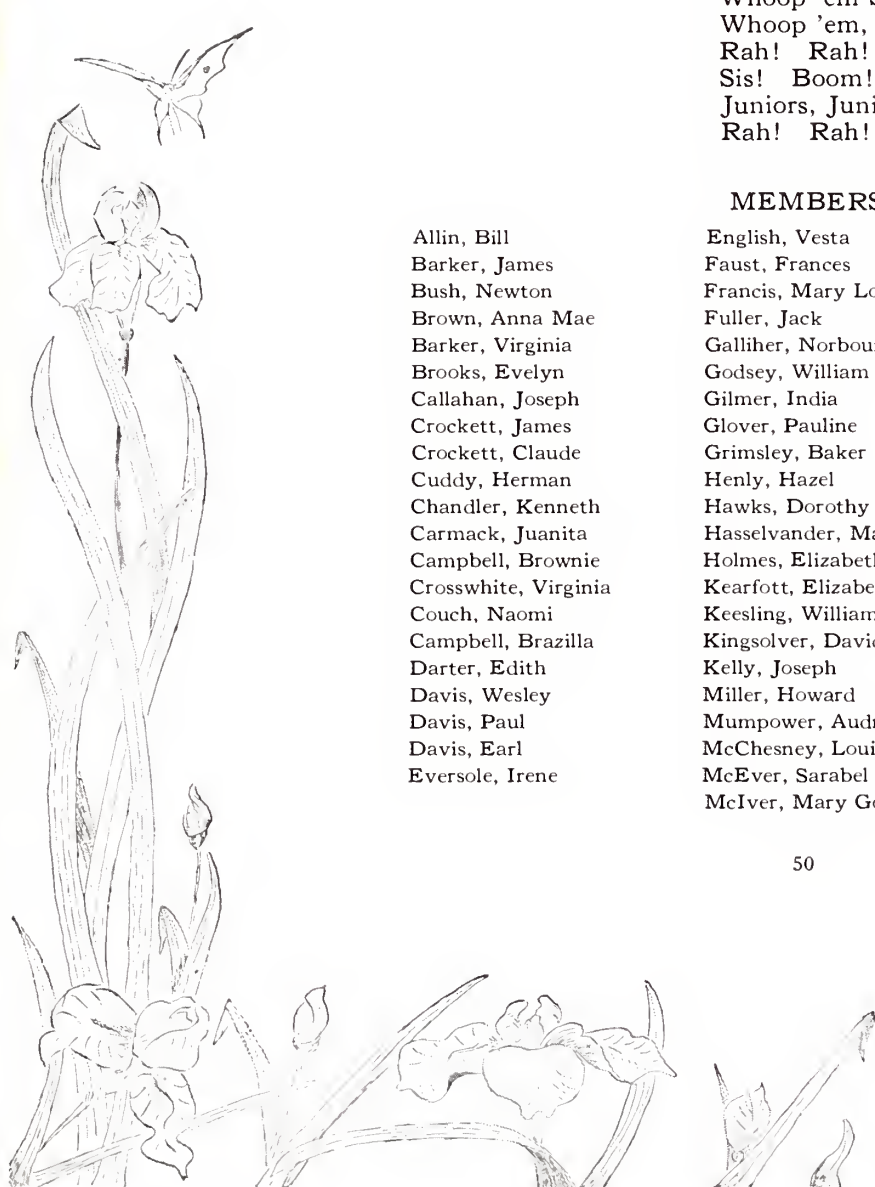
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Whoop 'em H.  
Whoop 'em S.  
Whoop 'em, Whoop 'em, V. H. S.  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Sis! Boom! Bah!  
Juniors, Juniors!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

### MEMBERS

Allin, Bill  
Barker, James  
Bush, Newton  
Brown, Anna Mae  
Barker, Virginia  
Brooks, Evelyn  
Callahan, Joseph  
Crockett, James  
Crockett, Claude  
Cuddy, Herman  
Chandler, Kenneth  
Carmack, Juanita  
Campbell, Brownie  
Crosswhite, Virginia  
Couch, Naomi  
Campbell, Brazilla  
Darter, Edith  
Davis, Wesley  
Davis, Paul  
Davis, Earl  
Eversole, Irene

English, Vesta  
Faust, Frances  
Francis, Mary Lois  
Fuller, Jack  
Galliher, Norbourn  
Godsey, William  
Gilmer, India  
Glover, Pauline  
Grimsley, Baker  
Henly, Hazel  
Hawks, Dorothy  
Hasselvander, Mary  
Holmes, Elizabeth  
Kearfott, Elizabeth  
Keesling, William  
Kingsolver, David  
Kelly, Joseph  
Miller, Howard  
Mumpower, Audrey  
McChesney, Louise  
McEver, Sarabel  
McIver, Mary Gordon

Owen, Kenneth  
Pettyjohn, Dewey  
Peters, Hazel  
Rutherford, Mildred  
Reasor, Elsie  
Slatery, Frances  
Snead, Louise  
Sherritt, Lucile  
Short, Staley  
Simcox, Herman  
Tranum, Carl  
Taylor, Frank  
Taylor, Pauline  
Thomas, Mary  
Tallman, Ruth  
Wade, Pauline  
Watson, Sarah  
Williams, Alma  
White, Lois  
Worley, Ruby  
Smith, James



Brownie Campbell

Mary Gordon McIver

William Keesling

Pauline Glover

Evelyn Brooks

James Smith

Edith Darter

Vesta English

Herman Cuddy

Anna Mae Brown

Mary Hasselvander

Claude Crockett

Mary Thomas

Pauline Wade







Louise McChesney

Frances Slatery

Herman Simcox

Naomi Couch

Elsie Reasor

Joseph Callahan

Hazel Henley

Dorothy Hawks

Jack Fuller

Sarabel McEver

Mary Lois Francis

Baker Grimsley

Sarah Watson

Bill Allen

India Gilmer

Brazilla Campbell

Wesley Davis

Virginia Crosswhite

Irene Eversole

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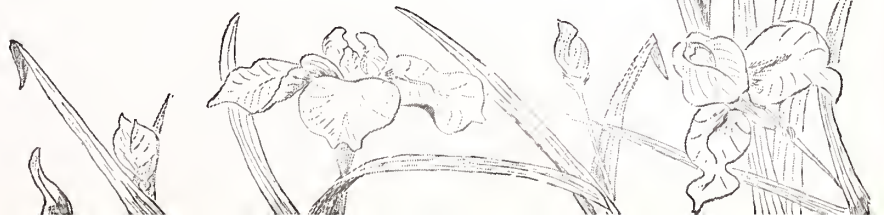








# SOPHOMORE





## MEMBERS

Dorothy Kendall  
 Nannie Mae Leonard  
 Lavinia Mumpower  
 Lewis Brooks  
 Howard Crumley  
 Earl Jackson  
 James Maines  
 Franklin Rouse  
 Carl A. Stone  
 Ben Wisler  
 Bessie Coffee  
 Mabel Cooper  
 Elizabeth Dungan  
 Estelle Eversole  
 Carlyle Ferguson  
 Dorthy Fugate  
 Mary Fleenor  
 Helen Godsey  
 Juanita Jones  
 Edith Keezee  
 Pearl Pitts  
 Lena Salyer  
 Nannie Mae Sira

Laura Taylor  
 Nina Talbert  
 Jane Weatherly  
 Maxie White  
 Katheleen Willis  
 Helen Hughes  
 Mildred Reaves  
 Stuart Carter  
 J. D. Cross, Jr.  
 Merlin Davis  
 James Holmes  
 Charles Harkrader  
 Walter Maiden  
 Robert Martin  
 Waldo Miles  
 Collman Pendleton  
 Billie Wyatt  
 Jack Warren  
 Thelma Albany  
 Jessie Combs  
 Georgia Booher  
 Isabel Buchanan  
 Isabelle Gemmell

Georgia Stone



## MEMBERS

Angeleen Pesto  
 Mary Shirreffs  
 Clara Wade  
 Cora Walling  
 Ruby Weatherly  
 Evelyn Good  
 Daphne Horner  
 Mildred Hood  
 Helen Hurley  
 Lucile Hayworth  
 Irene Hagan  
 Lillian Kennedy  
 Etna Kabler  
 Julia Kelly  
 Thressa Killinger  
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"1929"

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JAMES HAYES.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
EVELYN GOOD.....	<i>Poet</i>

### MOTTO

*"To be, rather than to seem"*

### COLORS

*Lavender and White*

### FLOWER

*Violets*

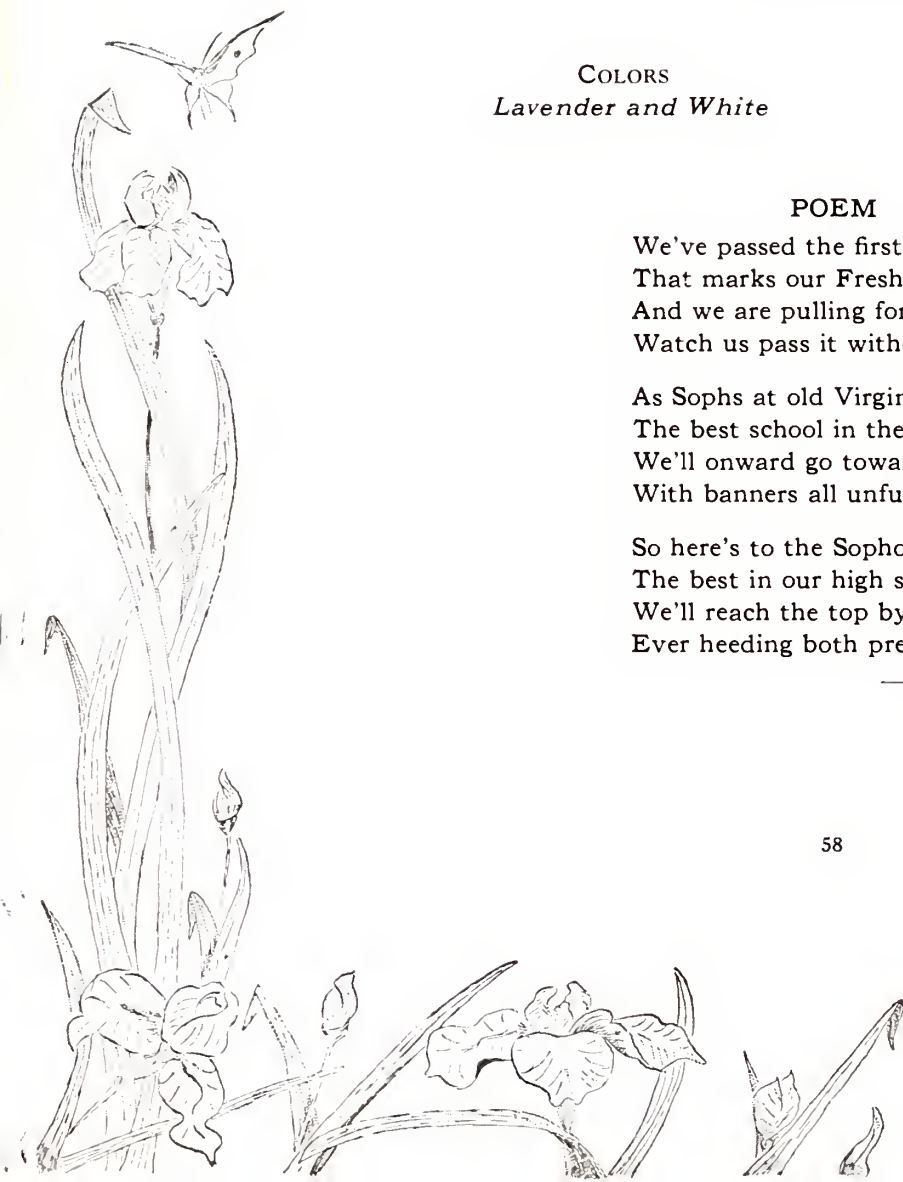
### POEM

We've passed the first mile post  
That marks our Freshman Year;  
And we are pulling for the second,  
Watch us pass it without fear.

As Sophs at old Virginia High,  
The best school in the world,  
We'll onward go towards "over the top"  
With banners all unfurled.

So here's to the Sophomore Class!  
The best in our high school.  
We'll reach the top by a steady climb,  
Ever heeding both precept and rule.

—*Evelyn Good.*






# FRESHMEN



## Freshman Roll



Aronhime, Howard  
Atchley, John  
Barnes, Mary  
Bolling, Dorothy  
Bolling, Juanita  
Brown, Mildred  
Brownell, Katherine  
Brummitt, Vernon  
Butterworth, Elmer  
Butterworth, Moses  
Callahan, Elizabeth  
Cash, Francis  
Combs, Harold  
Cooper, David  
Corvin, Alva  
Cosgrove, James  
Dunn, Mildred  
Eldridge, Mildred  
Ellison, Ruth  
Eversole, Hildred  
Faidley, Charles  
Feathers, Beattie  
Feathers, Eunana  
Feathers, Thurl  
Flannagan, Lyle  
Fleenor, Wiley  
Furrow, Carson  
Garrett, Ruth  
Gilmer, John C.  
Hall, Joe  
Harper, Margaret  
Hart, David  
Hawn, John  
Hines, Francis  
Hobbs, Sylvan  
Jones, Carl  
Jones, Howard  
Kabler, Catherine  
Keese, Alma  
Keesling, Wilma

Ketron, Richard  
King, S. L., Jr.  
Logan, Clyde  
Long, C. T.  
Long, Lillian  
Lytz, Ethel  
Martin, Iris  
Mills, Elva  
Minnick, Charles  
Minnick, Lula  
Morris, Donald  
Mumpower, Robert  
Perers, Annie Sue  
Pippin, Harmon  
Pitts, Woodrow  
Preston, P. T.  
Poole, Rosa  
Rasnick, Frances  
Salyer, Lucille  
Sanders, John  
Seneker, John  
Sharrett, Irma  
Sheen, Gordon  
Shelbourne, Frank  
Smith, Boyd  
Smith, Morgan  
Snodgrass, Clyde  
Snyder, Elizabeth  
Sorah, Winnie  
Stoots, Lillian  
Sublett, Paul  
Taylor, Edith  
Taylor, Fred  
Wade, Austen  
Walling, George  
Warren, Ruth  
Wheat, Minnie  
White, James  
Whitten, Robin  
Williams, Edna





## Freshman Class

### OFFICERS

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### MOTTO

*"We build the ladder by which we climb"*

### COLORS

*Blue and Gold*

### FLOWER

*Forget-Me-Not*

### YELL

*"Freshie, freshie, that's our cry,  
 We'll be Seniors by and by."*



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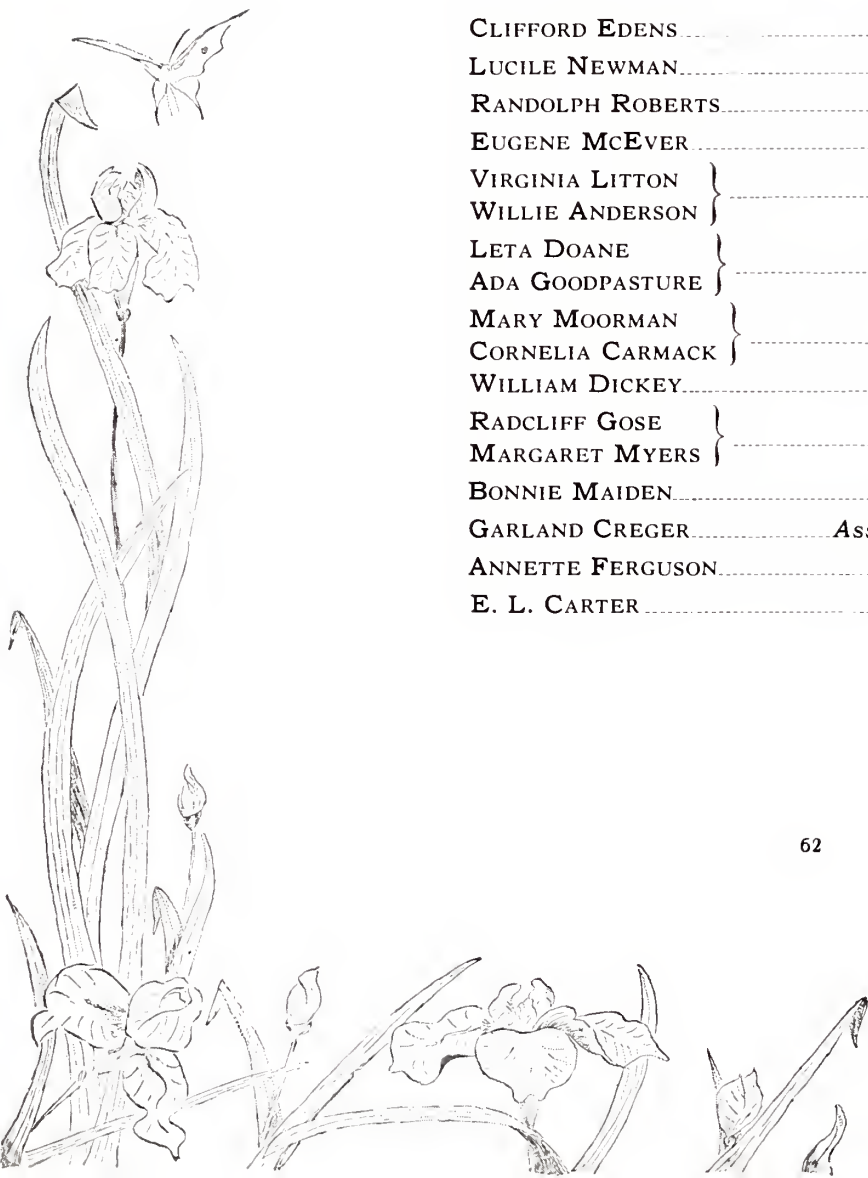
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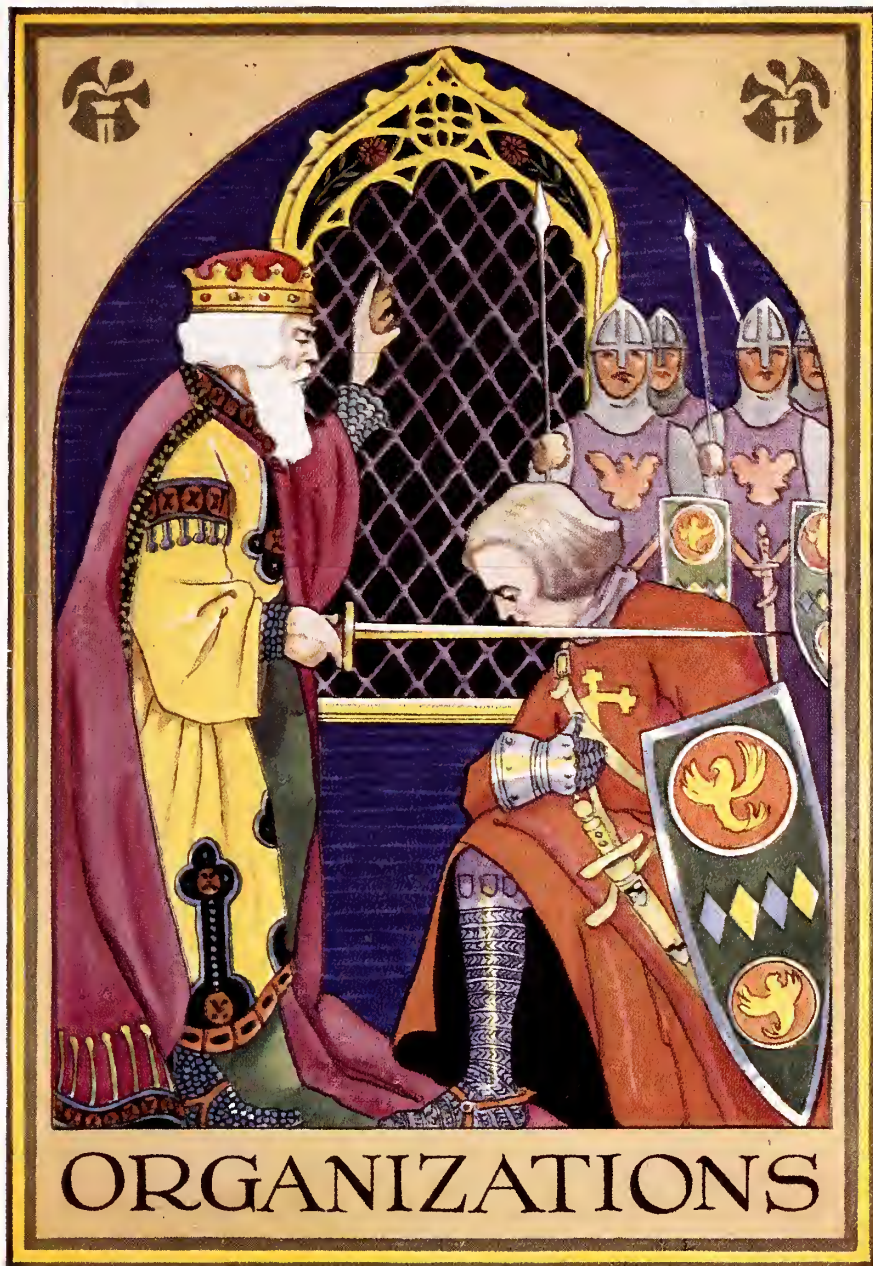
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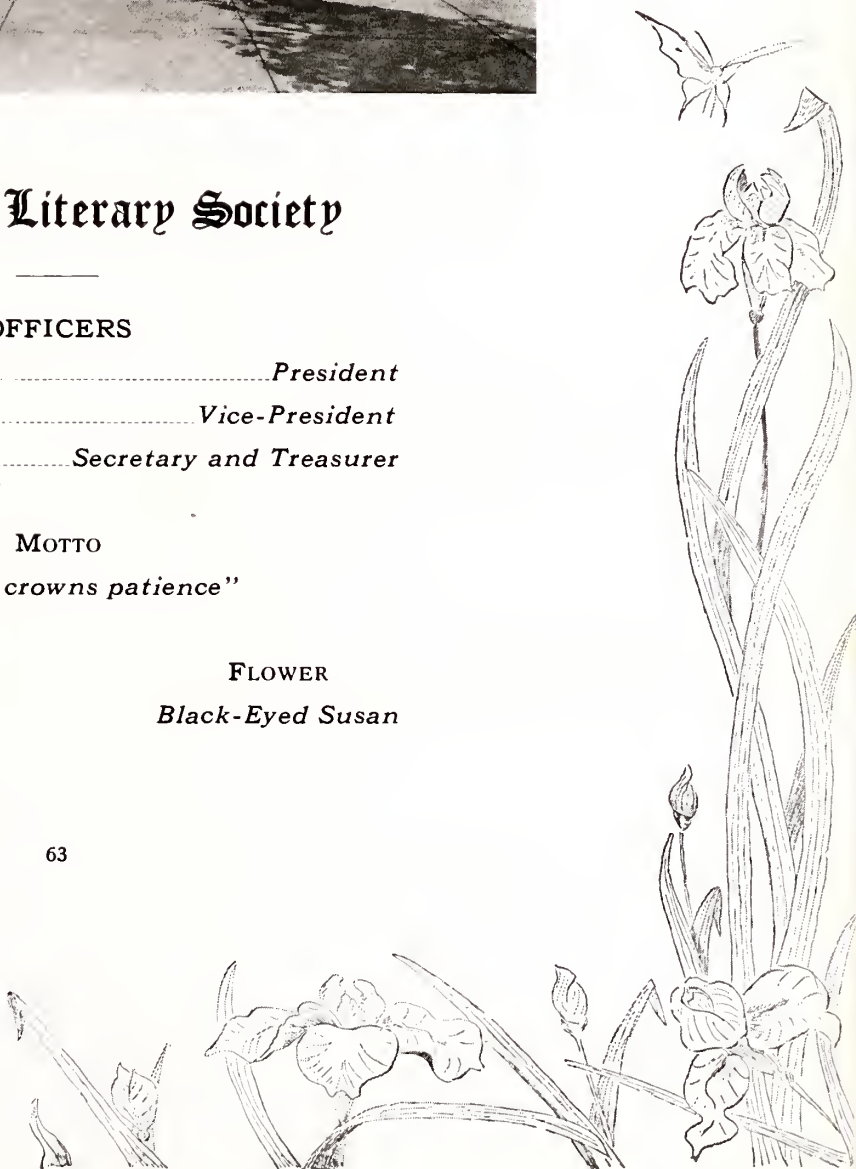
*"Victory crowns patience"*

### COLORS

*Yellow and Black*

### FLOWER

*Black-Eyed Susan*





## Virginian Literary Society

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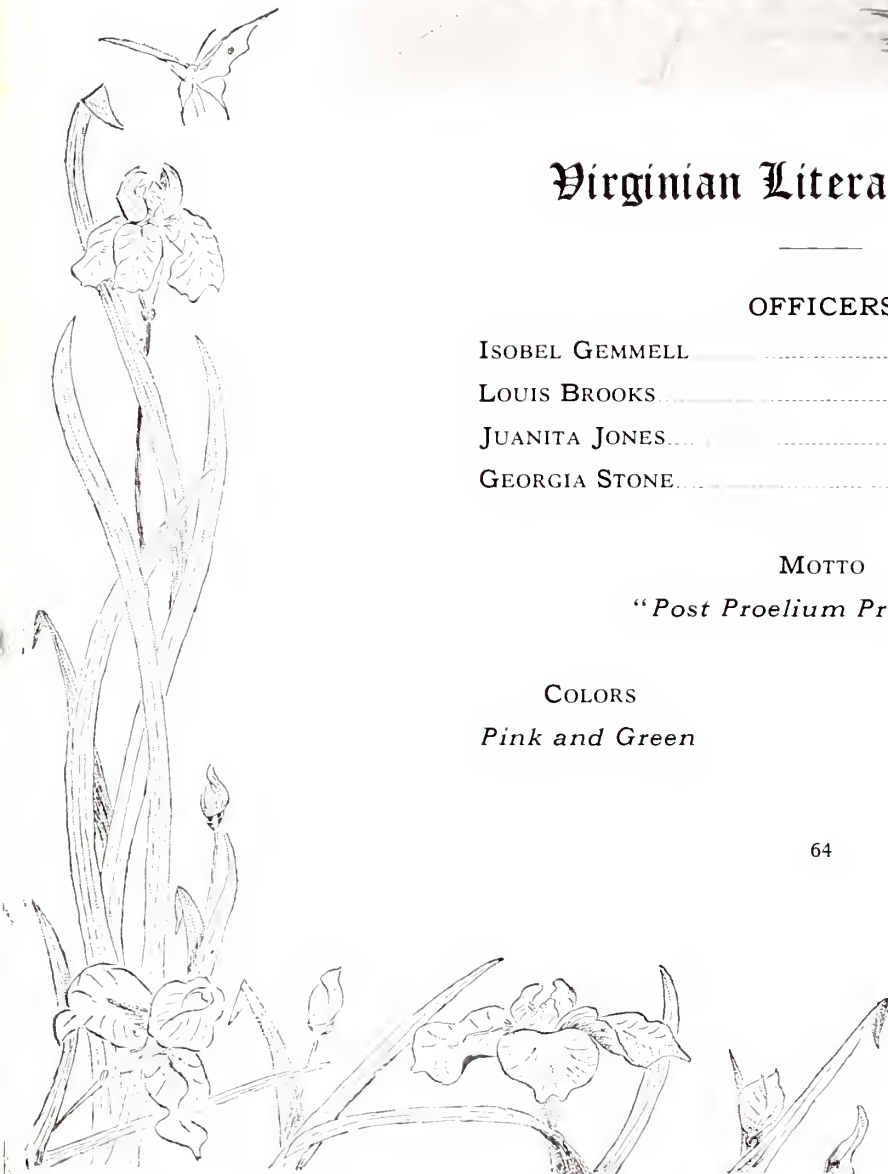
*"Post Proelium Praemium"*

### COLORS

*Pink and Green*

### FLOWER

*Carnation*







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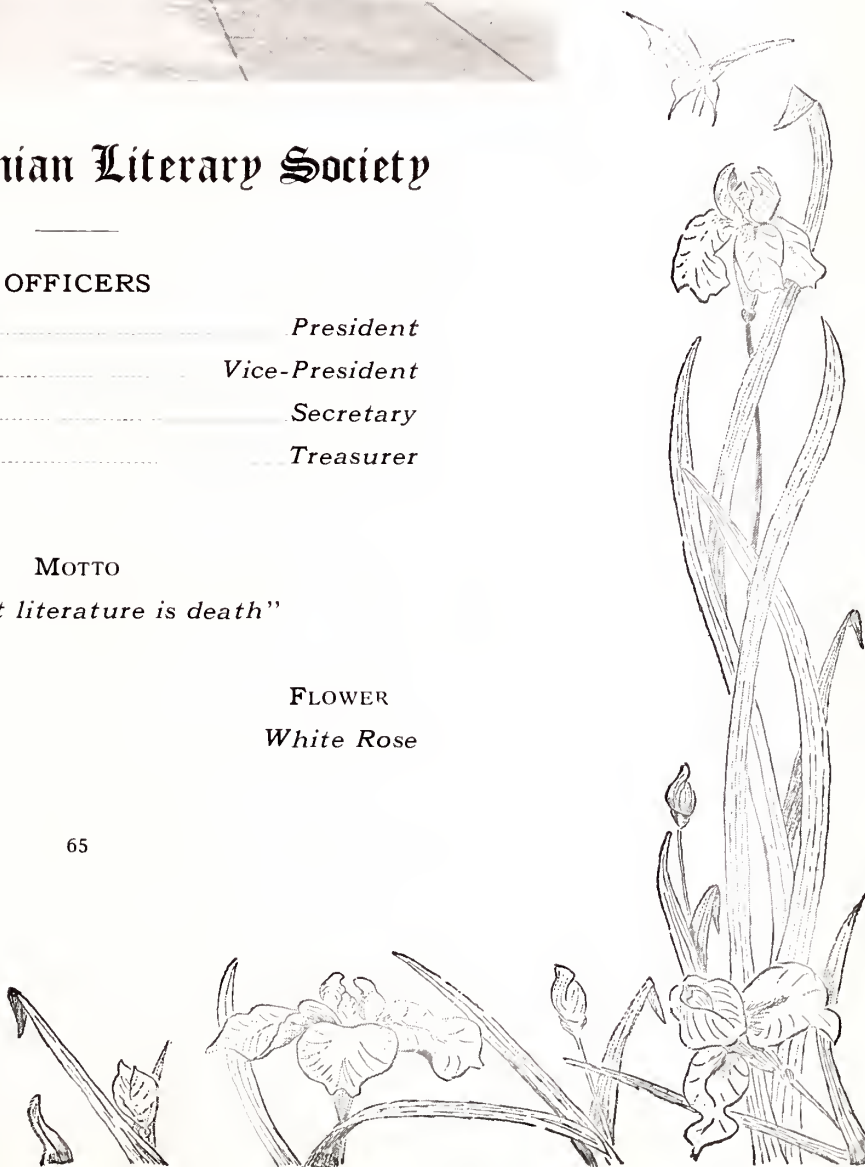
*"Life without literature is death"*

### COLORS

*Green and White*

### FLOWER

*White Rose*

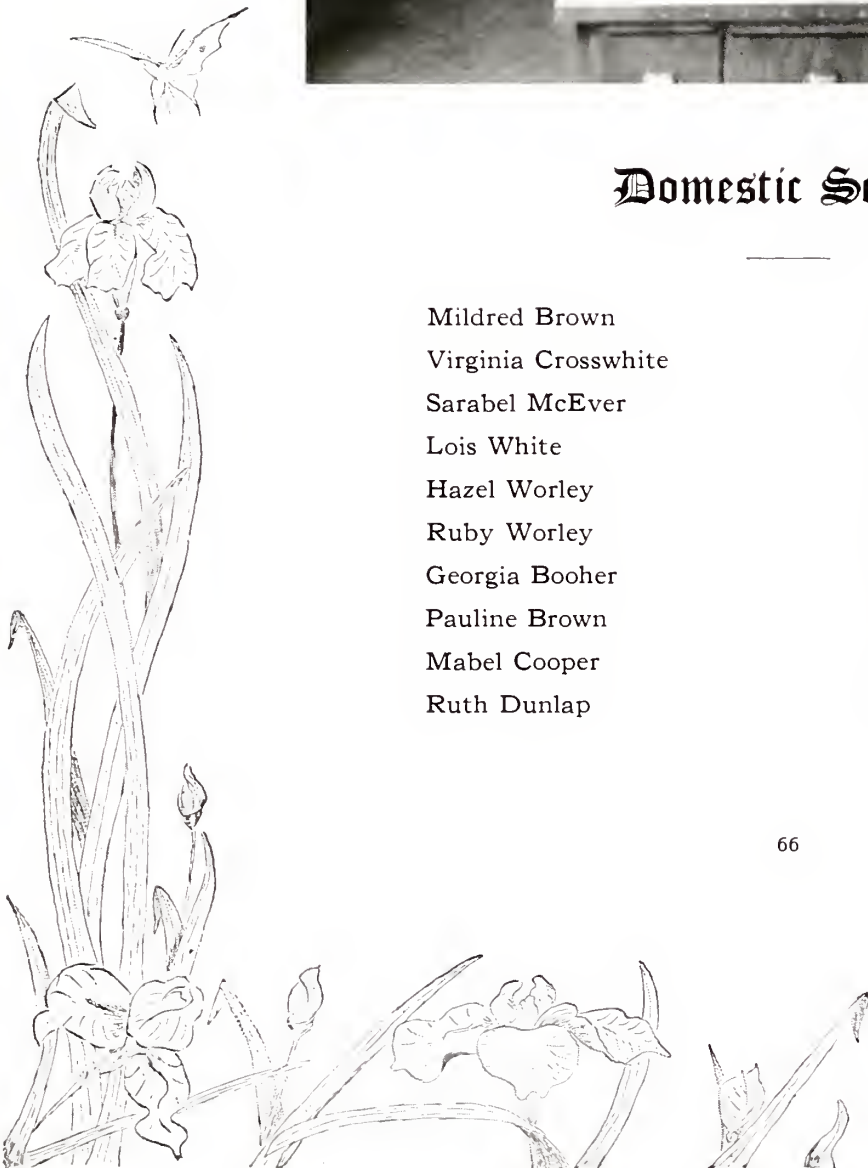




## Domestic Science

Mildred Brown  
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Sarabel McEver  
Lois White  
Hazel Worley  
Ruby Worley  
Georgia Booher  
Pauline Brown  
Mabel Cooper  
Ruth Dunlap

Mary Lois Francis  
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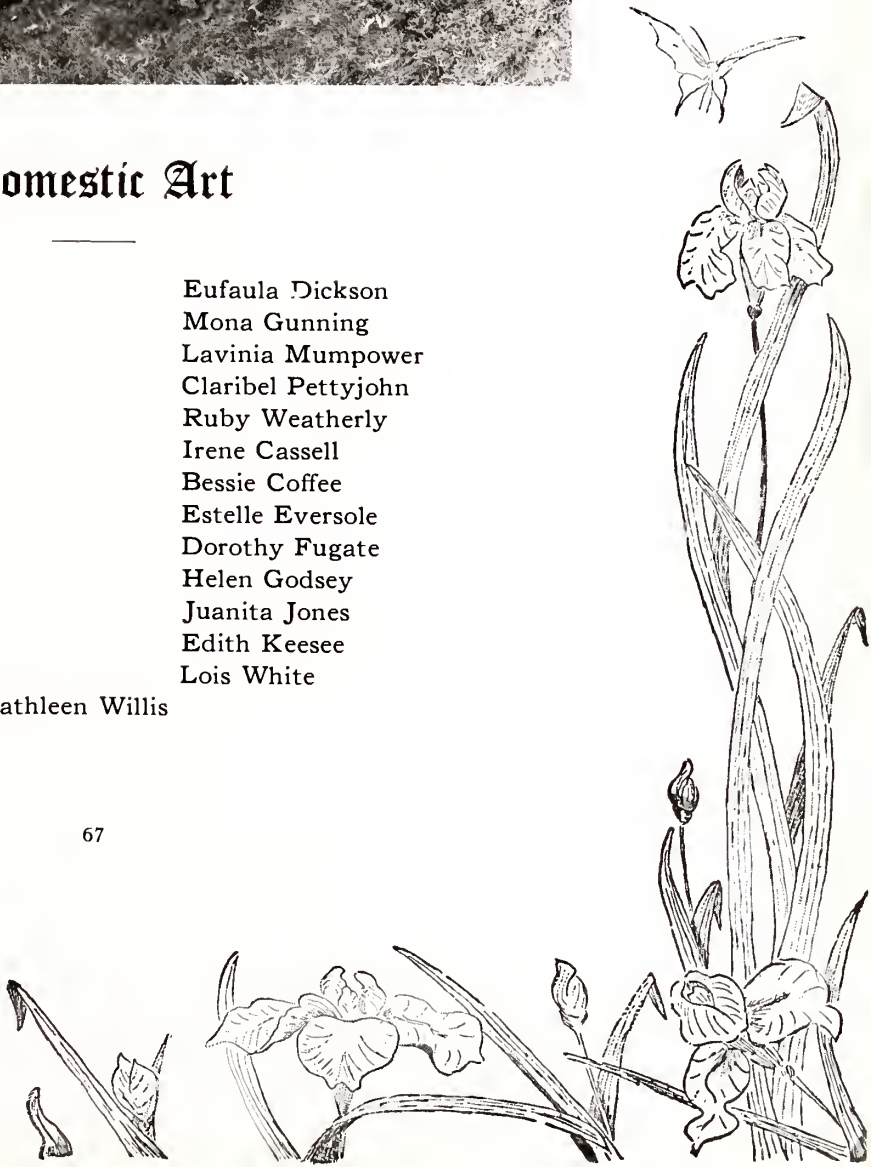


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Alma Keesee  
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Jane Weatherly  
Maxie White  
Dorothy Bolling  
Eunana Feathers  
Frances Rasnick  
Virginia Barker  
Jessie Combs

Eufaula Dickson  
Mona Gunning  
Lavinia Mumpower  
Claribel Pettyjohn  
Ruby Weatherly  
Irene Cassell  
Bessie Coffee  
Estelle Eversole  
Dorothy Fugate  
Helen Godsey  
Juanita Jones  
Edith Keesee  
Lois White

Kathleen Willis







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Elwood Bausell  
 Lewis Brooks  
 Vergil Bowers  
 Harold Combs  
 Arthur Countiss  
 Jeff Crumley  
 David Cooper  
 J. D. Cross  
 David Cash  
 Robert Case  
 Charles Faidley  
 Albert Simcox  
 Clifford Edens  
 Waldo Miles  
 Billie Dickey  
 Dewey Pettyjohn

Maurice Stinnette  
 Wayne Williams  
 Olyn Dettor  
 Eugene Rasnick  
 William Stepp  
 Earl Davis  
 Beatty Feathers  
 William Flannagan  
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 Richard Ketron  
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 Harmon Pippin  
 Jack Warren  
 Howard Miller  
 Herman Simcox

Joe Hall  
 Lucille Hayworth  
 Robert Kilgore  
 Iris Martin  
 Robert Mumpower  
 Elizabeth Snyder  
 Lyle Flannagan  
 Billie Wyatt  
 Wesley Davis  
 John Gilmer  
 Raymond Gose  
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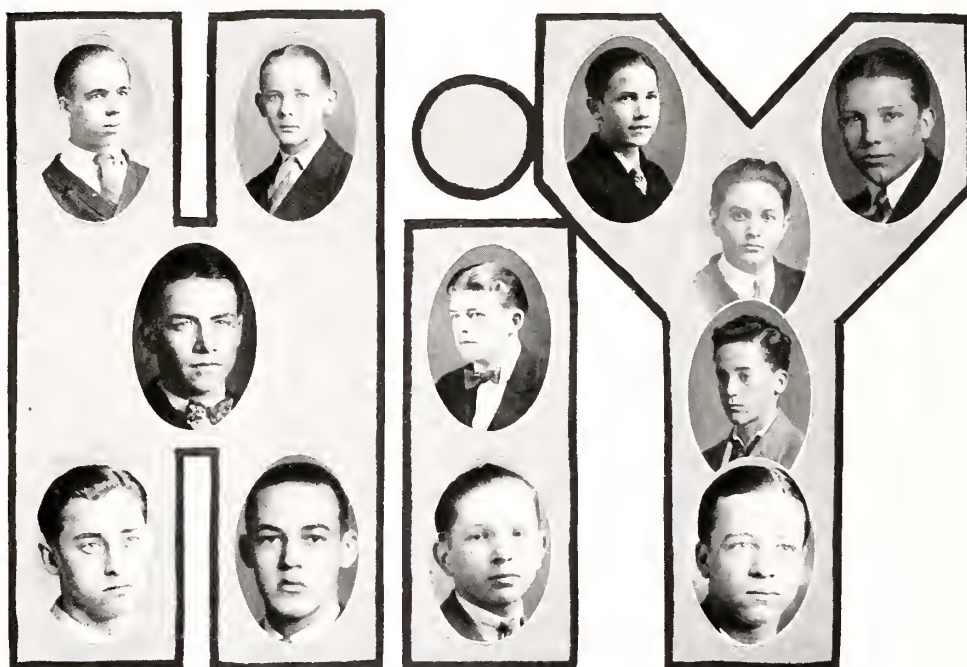
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Jeff Crumley  
Nelson Phelps  
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Franklin Rouse  
Walter Maiden  
James Holmes  
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Harmon Pippin

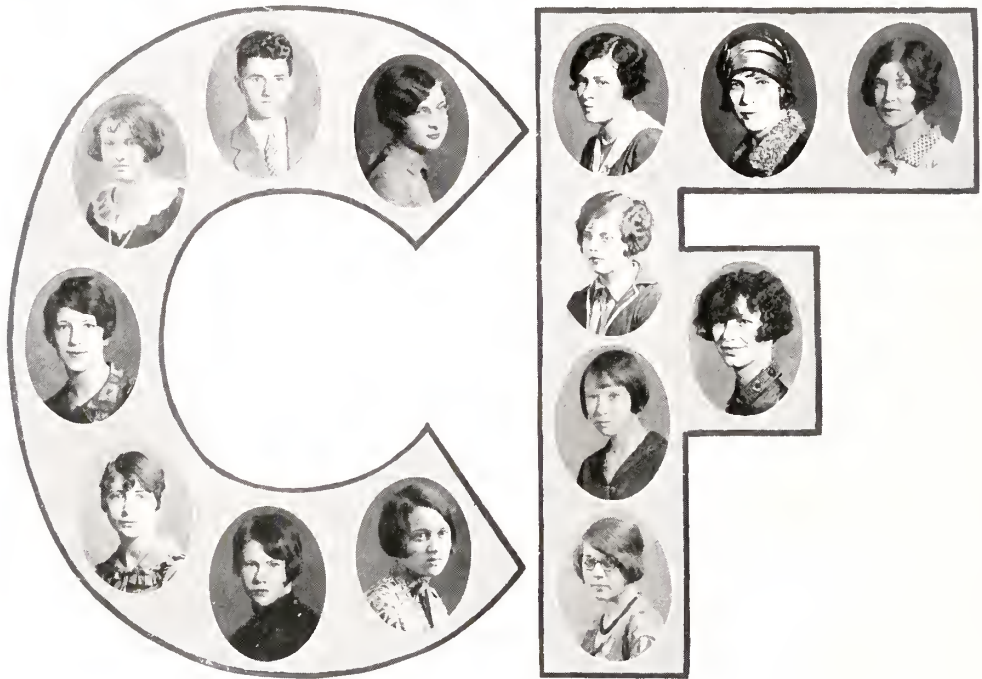




## Orchestra

MISS MARION TRAVIS.....	<i>Director</i>
J. D. CROSS.....	<i>Drum</i>
CHARLES FAIDLEY.....	<i>Violin</i>
RANDOLPH ROBERTS.....	<i>Violin</i>
ADA GOODPASTURE.....	<i>Piano</i>
MARIANNE ROBERTS.....	<i>Ukelele</i>
DAPHNE HORNER.....	<i>Ukelele</i>
MARY GORDON McIVER.....	<i>Ukelele</i>
MARGARET MYERS.....	<i>Ukelele</i>
JOHN ATCHLEY.....	<i>Saxophone</i>
JOSEPH KELLY.....	<i>Clarinet</i>
JAMES HAYES.....	<i>Clarinet</i>





## Le Cercle Francais

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Robena Anderson	Pauline Holt
Elizabeth Bowers	Virginia Litton
Aileen Brown	Bonnie Maiden
Cornelia Carmack	Mary Moorman
Beatrice Cross	Margaret Myers
Leta Doane	Myra Phelps
Ada Goodpasture	Lois Roberts
Nelson Phelps	Gordon Aronhime

Voici le cercle Francais,  
 Savez-vous ce qu'y on fait?  
 Ou joue, on chante, donne comedies  
 Parle Francais-Toujours-Mais Oui!







## Baseball

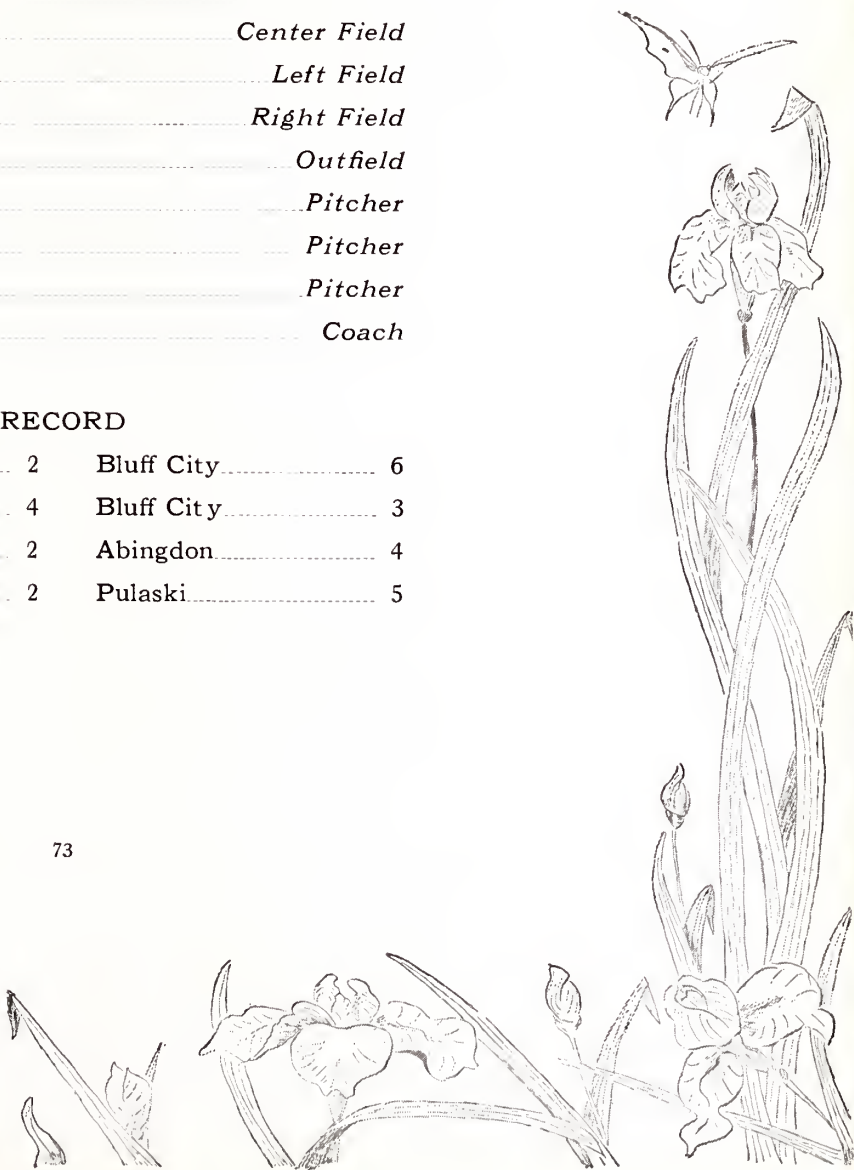
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### TEAM

Eugene McEver, <i>Captain</i>	<i>Short-Stop</i>
Garland Creger	<i>Catcher</i>
Howard Miller	<i>First Base</i>
Poley Kauffman	<i>Second Base</i>
Edward Glover	<i>Third Base</i>
Bradford Allin	<i>Center Field</i>
Beattie Feathers	<i>Left Field</i>
Paul Long	<i>Right Field</i>
Paul Sublett	<i>Outfield</i>
Silas Long	<i>Pitcher</i>
Bill Dickey	<i>Pitcher</i>
Stanley Rutherford	<i>Pitcher</i>
Fred Reuning	<i>Coach</i>

### RECORD

V. H. S.	2	Bluff City	6
V. H. S.	4	Bluff City	3
V. H. S.	2	Abingdon	4
V. H. S.	2	Pulaski	5



## Virginia High State Champions

Defeat South Norfolk High, 10-7

On December 2, Coach Reuning, accompanied by fifteen of his trusty warriors, departed for Norfolk, Va., where on the following day, they defeated the powerful South Norfolk High School outfit. Emerging on the long end of a 10-7 count, their victory entitled them to the Class "B" Championship of the entire State, which was one of the most outstanding victories ever registered by a Virginia High football team.

Winning the toss-up, Captain McEver elected to kick-off and Creger sent the ball soaring into the arms of the Norfolk fullback, who returned approximately twenty yards. From then on through the quarter each team punted frequently in an effort to feel out the strength of the opposition, the South Norfolk kicker having a slight edge on Feathers. In the closing minutes of this frame, Captain McEver in a smashing line play broke through tackle, eluded a number of would-be tacklers, and negotiated a seventy-yard run for a touchdown. Creger kicked the extra point squarely between the uprights.

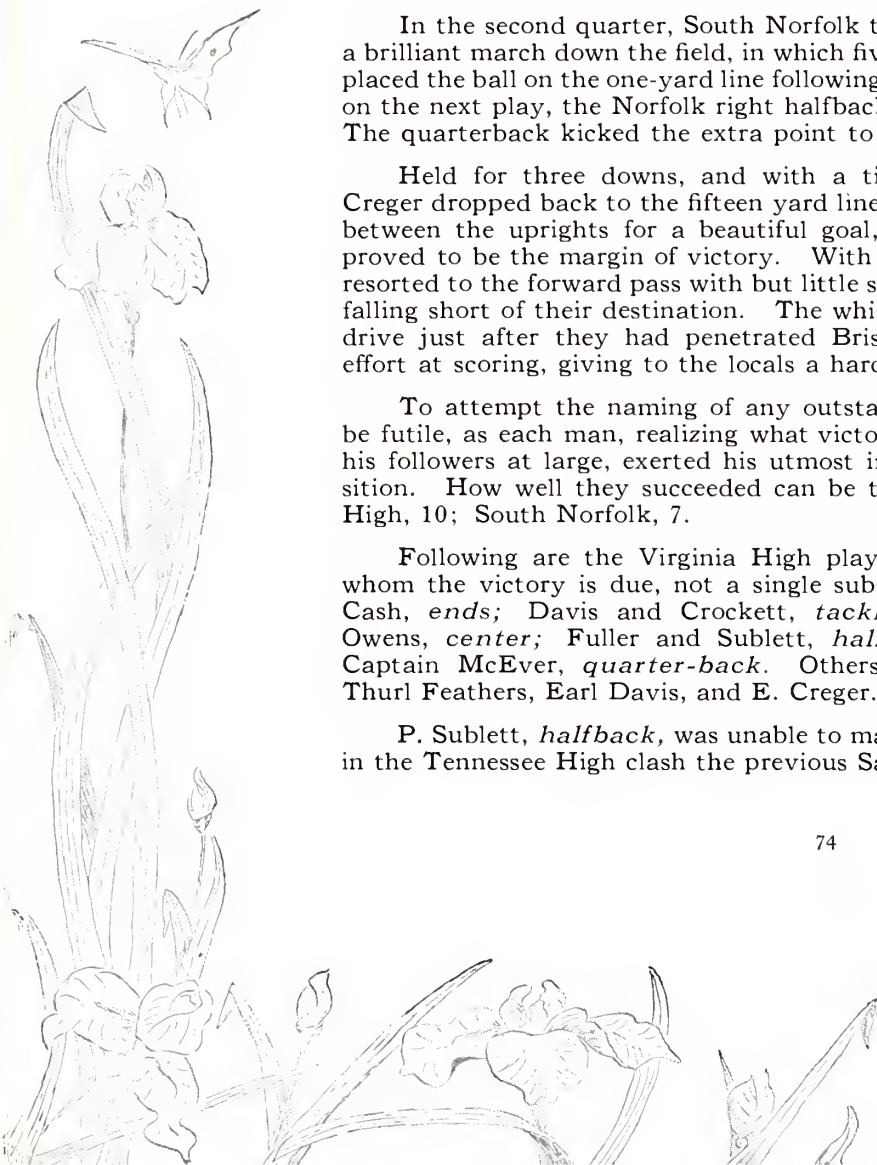
In the second quarter, South Norfolk took the local's kick-off and staging a brilliant march down the field, in which five consecutive first downs, featured, placed the ball on the one-yard line following a fifteen-yard penalty, from where, on the next play, the Norfolk right halfback crashed through for a touchdown. The quarterback kicked the extra point to tie the score at seven all.

Held for three downs, and with a tied score apparently facing them, Creger dropped back to the fifteen yard line and again kicked the ball squarely between the uprights for a beautiful goal, the three netted points of which proved to be the margin of victory. With six minutes to play, South Norfolk resorted to the forward pass with but little success, a majority of their attempts falling short of their destination. The whistle cut short their most dangerous drive just after they had penetrated Bristol's territory in a last desperate effort at scoring, giving to the locals a hard-earned but well-deserved victory.

To attempt the naming of any outstanding players for the locals would be futile, as each man, realizing what victory would mean to his school and to his followers at large, exerted his utmost in an effort to turn back the opposition. How well they succeeded can be told in a single sentence: Virginia High, 10; South Norfolk, 7.

Following are the Virginia High players who started the game and to whom the victory is due, not a single substitution being made: Harris and Cash, *ends*; Davis and Crockett, *tackles*; Creger and Miller, *guards*; Owens, *center*; Fuller and Sublett, *halfbacks*; Feathers, *fullback*, and Captain McEver, *quarter-back*. Others making the trip included Allin, Thurl Feathers, Earl Davis, and E. Creger.

P. Sublett, *halfback*, was unable to make the trip due to injuries received in the Tennessee High clash the previous Saturday.







State Championship, Class B





## Football Squad

Gene McEver, <i>Captain</i> .....	<i>Quarter-back</i>
Howard Sublett.....	<i>Right Halfback</i>
Paul Sublett.....	<i>Left Halfback</i>
Beattie Feathers.....	<i>Fullback</i>
Paul Davis.....	<i>Left Tackle</i>
Jim Crockett.....	<i>Right Tackle</i>
Kenneth Owens.....	<i>Center</i>
Howard Miller.....	<i>Left Guard</i>
Garland Creger.....	<i>Right Guard</i>
Homer Harris.....	<i>Left End</i>
Jack Fuller.....	<i>Right End</i>
David Cash.....	<i>Right End</i>
Paul Long.....	<i>Left End</i>
Bill Allin.....	<i>Guard</i>
Bill Dickey.....	<i>Tackle</i>
Earl Davis.....	<i>Center</i>
Thurl Feathers.....	<i>Tackle</i>
Earl Creger.....	<i>End</i>



## Football Finals

Oct. 2—Virginia High	52	King Junior Varsity	0
Oct. 9—Virginia High	23	Milligan Junior Varsity	6
Oct. 15—Virginia High	29	Johnson City	0
Oct. 22—Virginia High	60	Greeneville High	0
Oct. 30—Virginia High	7	V. P. I. Frosh	21
Nov. 5—Virginia High	32	Blacksburg High	0
Nov. 12—Virginia High	35	Erwin High	0
Nov. 19—Virginia High	13	T. M. I.	0
Nov. 27—Virginia High	38	Tennessee High	0
Dec. 3—Virginia High	10	South Norfolk High	7

### FOOTBALL LETTER MEN

Gene McEver, *Captain*

Howard Sublett  
Paul Sublett  
Beattie Feathers  
Paul Davis  
Jim Crockett  
Kenneth Owens

Howard Miller  
Garland Cregar  
Homer Harris  
Jack Fuller  
David Cash  
Paul Long







MISS HILLMAN

*Athletic Directors*

MR. REUNING

## Basket-Ball Tournament

The girls began their basket-ball season by having a series of inter-class games in order to determine the champion class team of the school; also to determine the girls who would represent the school in inter-high school contests.

By winning four successive games and by defeating the Juniors 26-10 in the final game, the Seniors became the champions of the school and the permanent owners of the Silver Loving Cup which they won last year.

The scores of the games and the line-ups of the teams follow:

Seniors.....	33	Juniors.....	13
Sophs.....	43	Freshmen.....	12
Juniors.....	21	Freshmen.....	13
Seniors.....	25	Sophs.....	11

*Seniors*—Margaret Sherwood, *Capt.*, F; Viola Jones, F; Mary Moorman, F; Lois Roberts, G; Ora Wade, G; Beatrice Cross, G.

*Juniors*—Elizabeth Holmes, *Capt.*, F; Brownie Campbell, F; Elsie Reasor, F; Sarabel McEver, G; Annette Kearfott, G; Louise Snead, G; Irene Eversole, G; Louise McChesney, G.

*Sophomores*—Bessie Coffey, *Capt.*, F; Juanita Jones, F; Estelle Eversole, F; Elizabeth Dungan, G; Lucile Hayworth, G; Maxie White, G; Jamie Gose, G.

*Freshmen*—Lyle Flannagan, *Capt.*, F; Brownie Eversole, F; Hazel Hines, F; Tootsie Callahan, G; Elva Mills, G; Pearl Brown, G; Dorothy Bolling, G; Eunana Feathers, G.



Senior



Junior



Sophomore



Freshman



Cheer Leaders



## Girls' Basket-Ball

### TEAM

Viola Jones, <i>Captain</i> .....	<i>Forward</i>
Bessie Coffey.....	<i>Forward</i>
Mary Moorman.....	<i>Forward</i>
Lois Roberts.....	<i>Guard</i>
Lyle Flannagan.....	<i>Guard</i>
Sarabel McEver.....	<i>Guard</i>

### SUBS

Juanita Jones.....	<i>Forward</i>
Tootsie Callahan.....	<i>Guard</i>
Lucile Hayworth.....	<i>Guard</i>



## 1927 Basket-Ball

Virginia High.....	25	William King.....	9
Virginia High.....	23	Barrack.....	29
Virginia High.....	30	Blountville High.....	4
Virginia High.....	14	Barrack High.....	21
Virginia High.....	22	Tennessee High.....	25
Virginia High.....	22	Welch, West Va.....	42
Virginia High.....	24	St. Paul.....	20
Virginia High.....	23	Tennessee High.....	14
Virginia High.....	27	William King.....	27
Virginia High.....	21	Tennessee High.....	23

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Field Goals	Fouls	Total
Moorman.....	60	50 out of 65	170
Jones, V.....	18	2 out of 10	37
Coffey.....	15	10 out of 21	40
Jones, J.....	5	1 out of 1	11
Total.....			258

### CLASS TEAMS

#### SENIOR

Moorman.....	34	5 out of 11	73
Jones, V.....	12	1 out of 5	25
Sherwood.....	13	1 out of 3	27
Total.....			125

#### JUNIORS

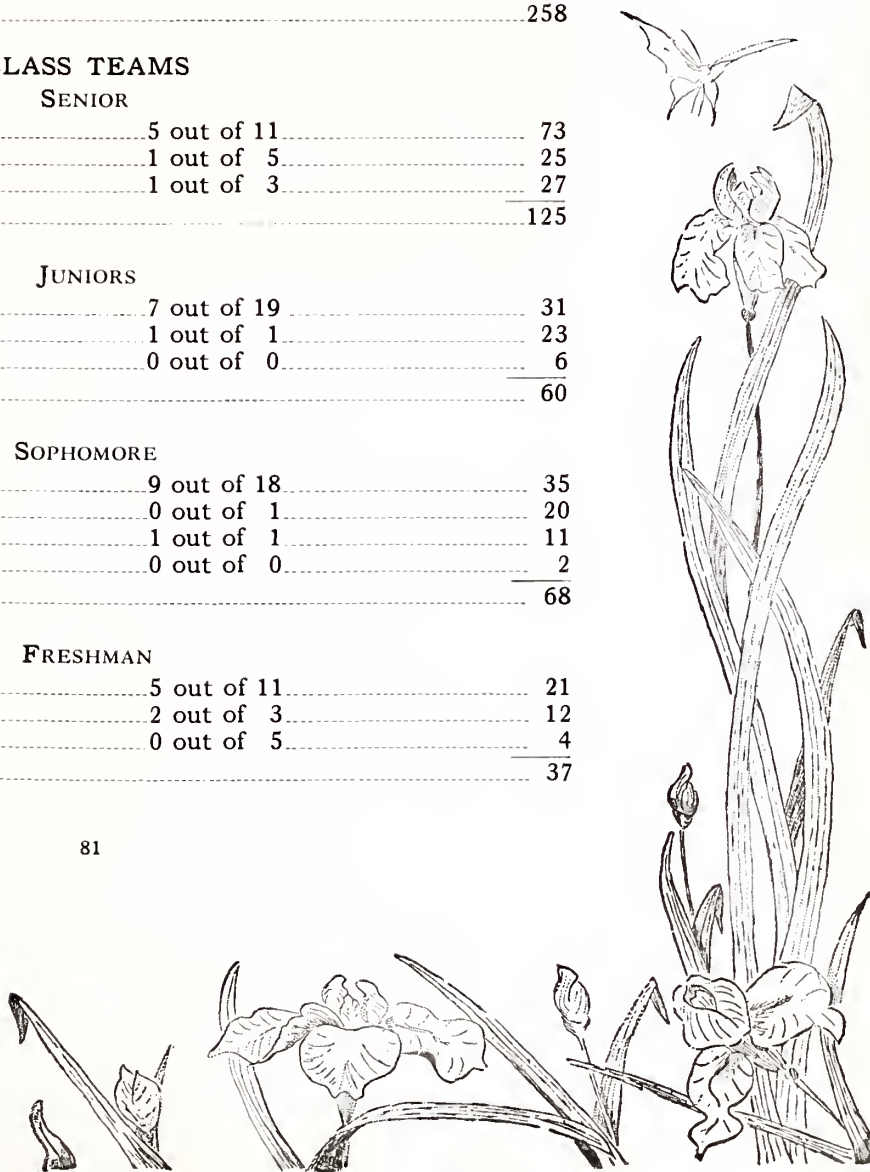
Holmes.....	12	7 out of 19	31
Campbell.....	11	1 out of 1	23
Reasor.....	3	0 out of 0	6
Total.....			60

#### SOPHOMORE

Jones, J.....	13	9 out of 18	35
Eversole, E.....	10	0 out of 1	20
Coffey.....	5	1 out of 1	11
Hayworth.....	1	0 out of 0	2
Total.....			68

#### FRESHMAN

Hines.....	8	5 out of 11	21
Eversole, B.....	5	2 out of 3	12
Flannagan.....	2	0 out of 5	4
Total.....			37





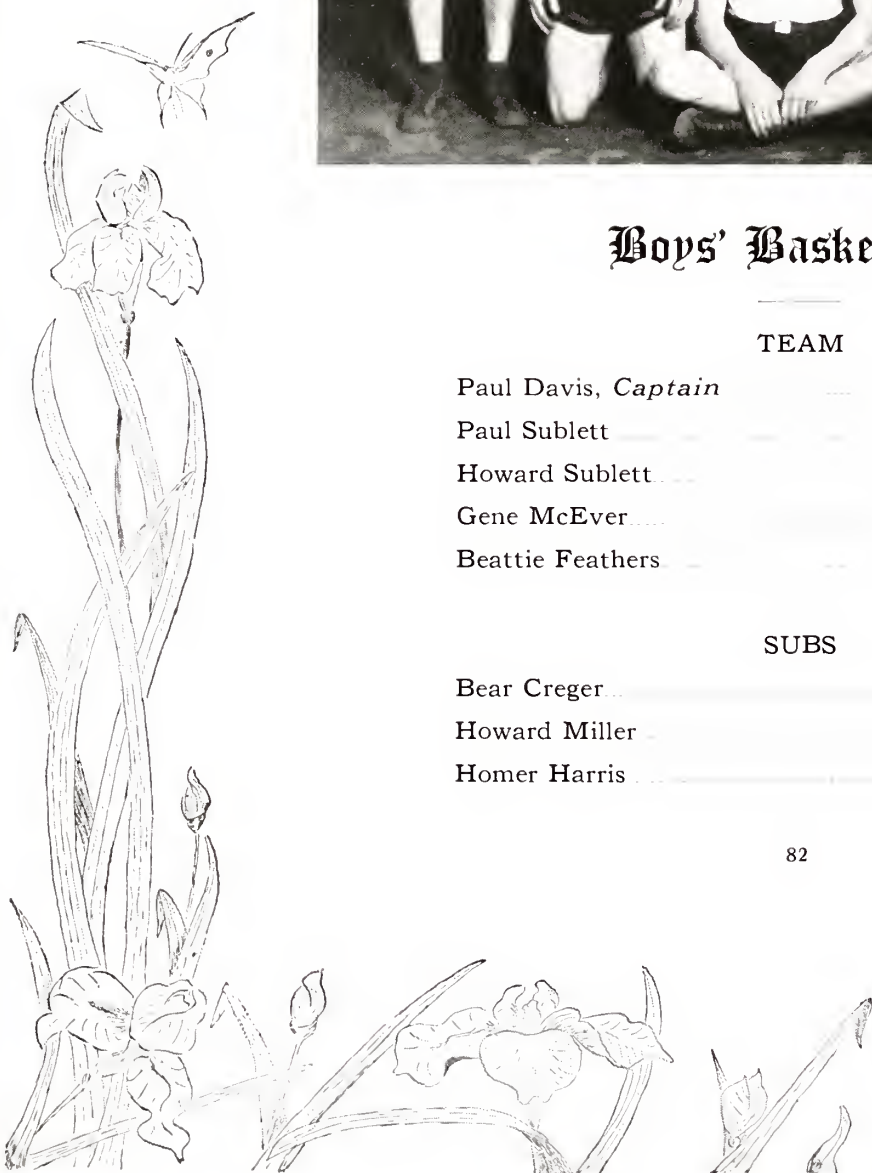
## Boys' Basket-Ball

### TEAM

Paul Davis, <i>Captain</i>	Center
Paul Sublett	Forward
Howard Sublett	Forward
Gene McEver	Guard
Beattie Feathers	Guard

### SUBS

Bear Creger	Guard
Howard Miller	Guard
Homer Harris	Forward



## 1927 Basket-Ball

Virginia High.....	51	Cherokee Indians.....	24
Virginia High.....	23	Tennessee High.....	16
Virginia High.....	29	V. P. I. Fresh.....	21
Virginia High.....	35	Blountville High.....	23
Virginia High.....	31	Central High.....	36
Virginia High.....	22	U. of Tenn. Fresh.....	25
Virginia High.....	46	Tennessee High.....	30
Virginia High.....	24	Central High.....	44
Virginia High.....	32	Vinton High.....	31
Virginia High.....	47	Rocky Mount.....	21
Virginia High.....	40	Alexandria.....	23
Virginia High.....	17	Norfolk.....	47



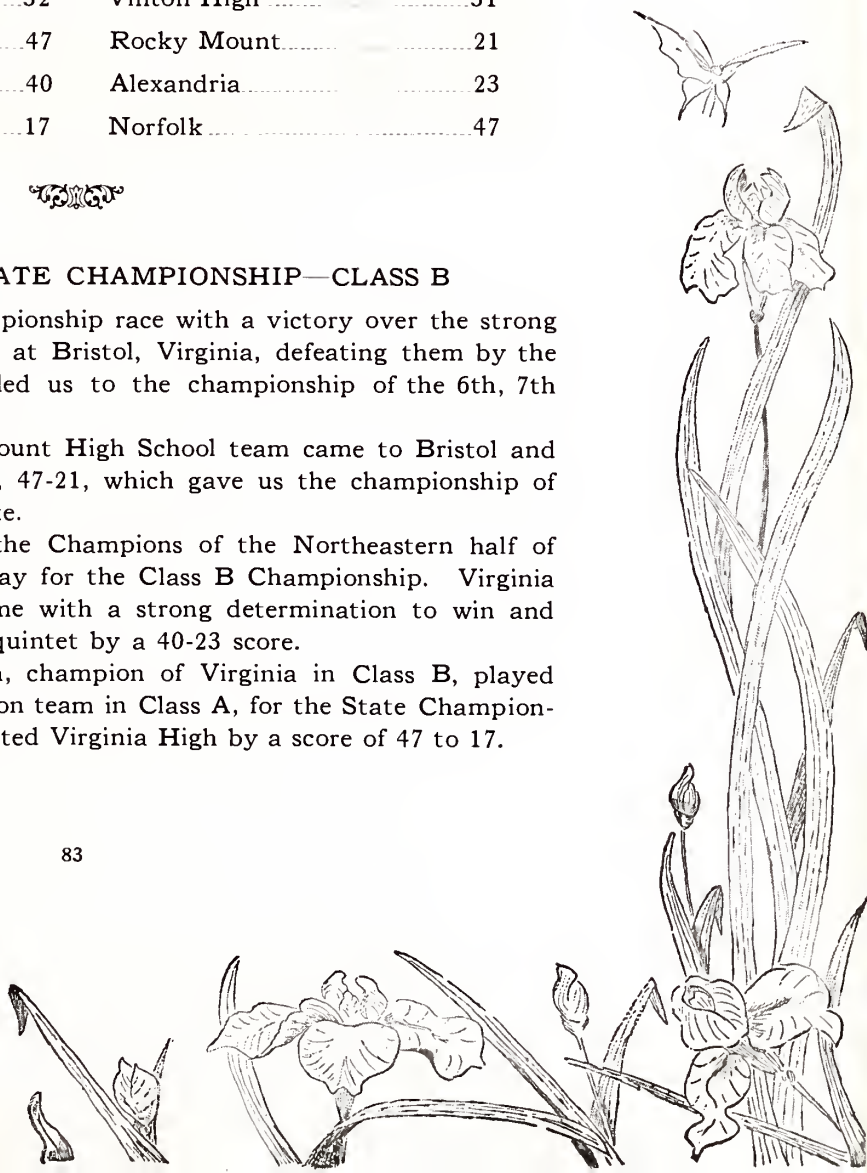
### VIRGINIA HIGH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP—CLASS B

We entered the State Championship race with a victory over the strong Vinton High School, March 25, at Bristol, Virginia, defeating them by the close score of 32-31, which entitled us to the championship of the 6th, 7th and 8th districts of Virginia.

On March 4, the Rocky Mount High School team came to Bristol and were defeated by Virginia High, 47-21, which gave us the championship of the Southwestern half of the State.

On March 8, Alexandria (the Champions of the Northeastern half of the State) came to Bristol to play for the Class B Championship. Virginia High quintet went into the game with a strong determination to win and defeated the speedy Alexandria quintet by a 40-23 score.

On March 19, Virginia High, champion of Virginia in Class B, played Maury High of Norfolk, champion team in Class A, for the State Championship. In this game Maury defeated Virginia High by a score of 47 to 17.





## Virginia Literary and Athletic League

### STATE FREE THROW CONTEST

The Virginia High girls won a silver loving cup, offered by the State High School Literary and Athletic League. Elizabeth Holmes had the best individual score, her record of 45 successful shots out of 60 being better than that made by any boy within the state.

Following are the members of the team with their scores:

Elizabeth Holmes—45 out of 60.

Mary Moorman—43 out of 60.

Bessie Coffey—36 out of 60.

Hazel Hines—31 out of 60.

Juanita Jones—30 out of 60.

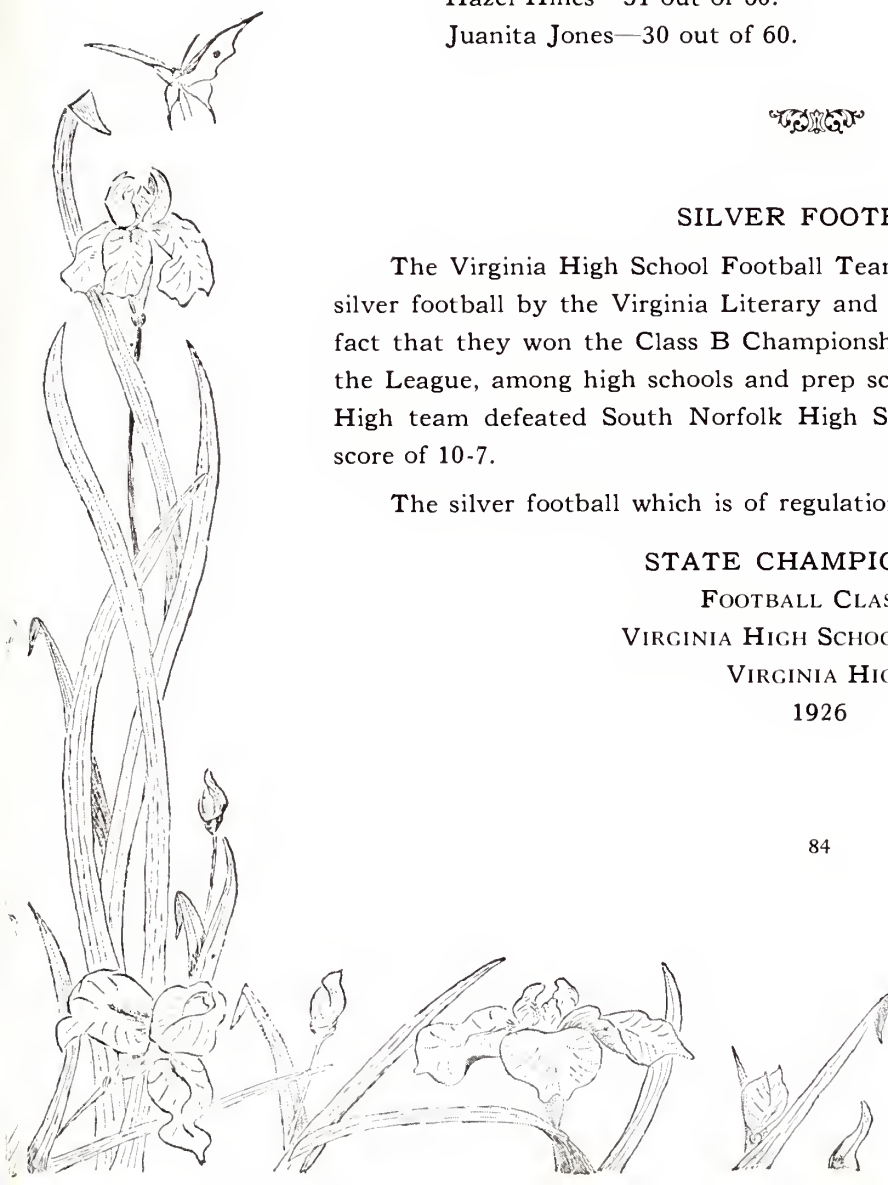


### SILVER FOOTBALL

The Virginia High School Football Team was presented with a beautiful silver football by the Virginia Literary and Athletic League by virtue of the fact that they won the Class B Championship of the state, which is held by the League, among high schools and prep schools of the state. The Virginia High team defeated South Norfolk High School, at South Norfolk, by the score of 10-7.

The silver football which is of regulation size, is thus inscribed:

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
FOOTBALL CLASS B  
VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE  
VIRGINIA HIGH  
1926











## Honor Roll Club

Nelson Phelps  
 Randolph Roberts  
 Fred Scyphers  
 Leta Doane  
 Patty Godsey  
 Lois Roberts  
 Claribel Pettyjohn  
 Mary Moorman  
 Willie Anderson  
 Nannie Mae Leonard  
 Mary Shirreffs  
 Clara Wade  
 Jamie Gose  
 Herman Cuddy  
 Virginia Crosswhite  
 Edith Darter  
 Frances Foust

India Gilmer  
 Mary Hasselvander  
 Dorthy Hawks  
 Lucille Sherritt  
 Norbourne Galliher  
 Elsie Reasor  
 Bessie Coffey  
 Estelle Eversole  
 Dorthy Fugate  
 Helen Godsey  
 Juanita Jones  
 Carl Stone  
 Nina Tolbert  
 Maxie White  
 Kathleen Willis  
 Charles Harkrader  
 Daphne Horner  
 Mildred Hood

Helen Hurley  
 Lucille Hayworth  
 Lillian Kennedy  
 Marrienne Roberts  
 Helen Young  
 Margaret Smith  
 Beattie Feathers  
 Francis Cash  
 Mildred Eldridge  
 Ruth Garrett  
 Iris Martin  
 Erma Sharrett  
 Frank Shelbourne  
 Clyde Snodgrass  
 Ruth Warren  
 Katherine Brownell  
 Ethel Lytz



## School Fair

The most successful school fair in the history of Bristol, Virginia, Public Schools, was held Thursday, September 23, at Jefferson School. Throughout the afternoon and evening, patrons and friends of the schools gathered in the gymnasium to view the exhibits and warm praise was heard for the entire display.

The school fair is sponsored by the Council of the Parent-Teacher Association. Prizes are given by the Parent-Teacher Associations of Thomas Jefferson, Robert E. Lee and the High School for the best exhibit in many departments.

Exhibits of the High School were creditable and special mention should be made of the sculpture work by Robert Kilgore, fashioned from the mud of the "old swimming hole."

Winners of the various exhibits by students of High School are as follows:

<i>Best Hand Work</i> .....	Carrie Dishner
<i>Zinnias</i> .....	Virginia Barker
<i>Coxcomb</i> .....	Nannie Mae Sira
<i>Peaches</i> .....	Carrie Dishner
<i>Pears</i> .....	Nannie Mae Sira
<i>Collection</i> .....	Carrie Dishner
<i>Cookies</i> .....	Virginia Crosswhite
<i>Woodwork</i> .....	Garland Creger
<i>Art</i> .....	Daphne Horner
<i>Jelly</i> .....	Isabel Buchanan
<i>Vegetables</i> .....	Clyde Snodgrass



## Art Exhibit

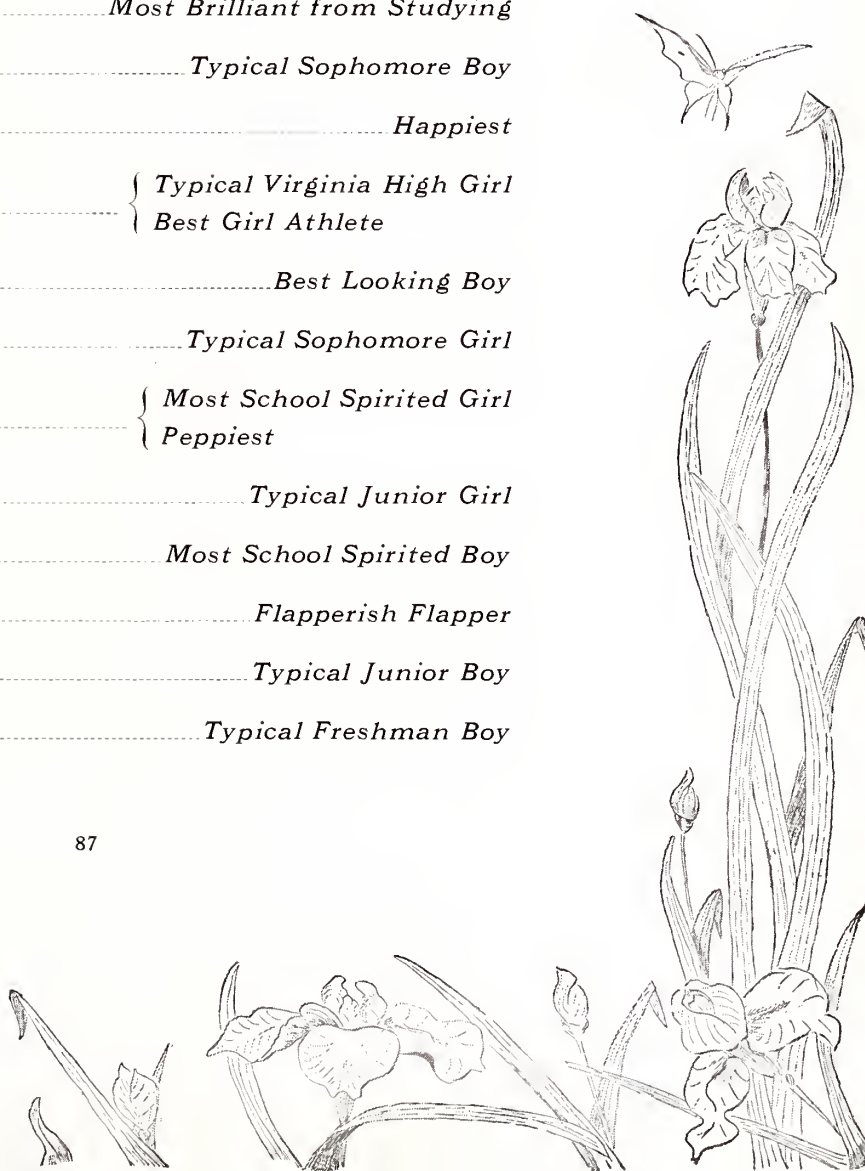
Students and citizens of Bristol were fortunate in having an exhibit of the Elson Art Prints which was sponsored by the Senior Class. This exhibit contained many inspiring and famous pictures and as a result the school was presented with two beautiful pictures for our halls. These were presented to the school at a chapel service by Miss Patty Godsey, president of the Senior Class.

In the upstairs corridor will hang a colored production of "Sunset" by Inness.

In the lower hall will be "Deer in the Forest" by Rosa Bonheur.

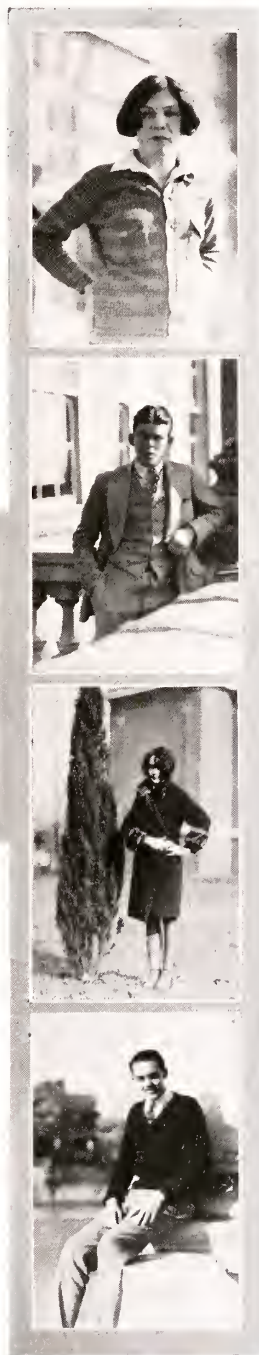
## Who's Who in Virginia High

1. Pauline Holt..... *Best Sport*
2. Gene McEver..... { *Typical Virginia High Boy*  
                                  *Best Boy Athlete*
3. Lyle Flannagan..... *Typical Freshman Girl*
4. Billy Dickey..... *Most Brilliant Without Studying*
5. Patty Godsey..... *Prettiest Girl*
6. Poley Kauffman..... *Chief Drug Store Cowboy*
7. Lois Roberts..... *Most Brilliant from Studying*
8. Carl Stone..... *Typical Sophomore Boy*
9. Lucile Newman..... *Happiest*
10. Mary Moorman..... { *Typical Virginia High Girl*  
                                  *Best Girl Athlete*
11. Douglas Brewer..... *Best Looking Boy*
12. Bessie Coffey..... *Typical Sophomore Girl*
13. Bonnie Maiden..... { *Most School Spirited Girl*  
                                  *Peppiest*
14. Brownie Campbell..... *Typical Junior Girl*
15. Jimmie Hayes..... *Most School Spirited Boy*
16. Annette Ferguson..... *Flapperish Flapper*
17. Bill Allin..... *Typical Junior Boy*
18. Paul Sublett..... *Typical Freshman Boy*









## The Football Banquet

On Tuesday evening, December 14th, the members of the 1926 football squad of Virginia High and their girl friends, were given a beautiful banquet by the Parent-Teacher Association.

The decorations for the banquet hall were carried out in the color scheme of orange and black. The tables were attractive with the orange and black runners through the center. Crystal candlesticks containing burning tapers added brilliancy to the setting. The unique place cards were miniature footballs and the favors suitable for the Christmas season. Merriment and enthusiasm abounded during the entire evening.

The prize which was offered by Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, a loyal friend to our teams and school, to the boy who proved to be the best athlete, was won by Eugene McEver. Sport writers, athletic directors and Gene's superior work on the football field rated him as the best captain of the best team in Class B in the State of Virginia.

The members of the squad showed their confidence in the ability of Paul Davis by choosing him as captain for next year's team. "Dutch" was quite overcome by surprise and appreciation.

The boys of the team expressed their devotion and loyalty to the coach, Mr. Reuning, by presenting him with a handsome brief case.

Mrs. Virginia Parrish fulfilled her duties as Toastmistress in a pleasing and acceptable manner.

Between the delicious courses many school songs were sung and toasts were given to the following:

<i>The Team</i> .....	Willie Anderson
<i>The Captain</i> .....	Joe Kelly
<i>The Coach</i> .....	Jimmie Hayes
<i>Our School</i> .....	Mary Gordon McIver
<i>Our Mothers</i> .....	Kenneth Owen



## The Treasure Hunt

For two years our school has held a very successful magazine subscription contest under the auspices of the Curtis Publishing Company. The pupils are divided into three groups, the Reds, the Blues and the Greens. The group securing the greatest number of subscriptions is entertained by the others.

Friday evening, November 6, 1926, was the date for the event. The High School gymnasium was the scene of a merry meeting of winners and losers, who had gathered to have a jolly good time.

At eight o'clock an exciting treasure hunt took place, beginning in the gymnasium, extending on and off the campus as far as the Ice Plant, finally ending in the gymnasium. Jimmie Holmes and Isabel Buchanan, who were the first ones to return, were presented with prizes.

When the members of the party were again assembled, they were greatly interested to learn that an automobile race was soon to be staged. While each group had a representative team in the race, and while all of them did unusually well, the honors were carried away by the Blue Team. Carl Stone, a member of the Blue Team and representing the Ford, won the individual prize.

During the evening several smaller group contests were enjoyed.

While the members of the party were being served refreshments of Cracker Jacks, Margaret Ballard favored them with a number of piano selections.

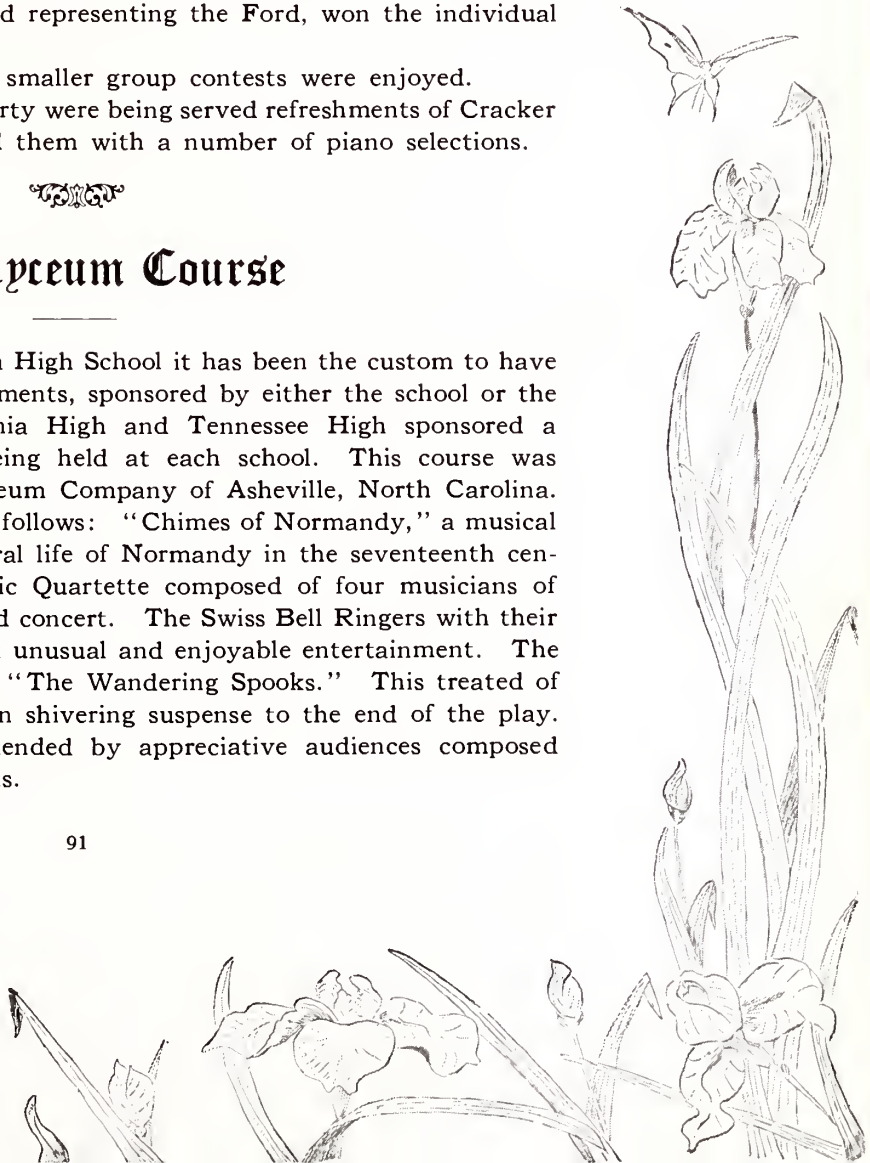


## The Lyceum Course

For several years in Virginia High School it has been the custom to have a series of educational entertainments, sponsored by either the school or the Senior Class. This year Virginia High and Tennessee High sponsored a course jointly, two numbers being held at each school. This course was furnished by the Piedmont Lyceum Company of Asheville, North Carolina.

The entertainments were as follows: "Chimes of Normandy," a musical drama, which dealt with the rural life of Normandy in the seventeenth century. The Cleveland Symphonic Quartette composed of four musicians of ability and talent gave a splendid concert. The Swiss Bell Ringers with their wonderful bells furnished a most unusual and enjoyable entertainment. The last number was a play entitled "The Wandering Spooks." This treated of a dark mystery which held us in shivering suspense to the end of the play.

All four numbers were attended by appreciative audiences composed chiefly of the high school students.



## Plays

On Monday evening, November 8th, two one-act plays, "In Dixon's Kitchen" and "The Mouse Trap," were presented by the Dramatic Club in the Virginia High School Auditorium. The funds derived from the plays were used in publishing our school paper, *The Little Virginian*.

"In Dixon's Kitchen," Mary Moorman made an adorable little country maiden and Randolph Roberts a most ardent make-believe lover.

### DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Annie Lee Dixon	Mary Moorman
Lem	Randolph Roberts
Gilmer Dixon	Jimmy Holmes
Jack Dixon	Robert Kilgore
Pa Dixon	Clifford Edens
Ma Dixon	Elizabeth Bowers

In the second play of the evening, "The Mouse Trap," the leading roles were played by Willie Anderson and Walter Maiden. They were admirably supported by:

Mrs. Curwen	Etna Kabler
Mrs. Miller	Elizabeth Bowers
Mrs. Bemis	Virginia Litton
Agnes Campbell	Patty Godsey
Jane, the Maid	Pauline Holt



## Junior-Senior Banquet

One of the most enjoyable events of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet given by the Junior Class to the Senior Class. This feast was held in the gymnasium of the school on May 2, 1927.

The colors of the Senior Class, which are silver and blue, were artistically arranged throughout the entire banquet room. Tall vases of iris were used as center pieces on the tables.

From behind a screen formed of handsome palms and graceful ferns soft music was heard throughout the evening.

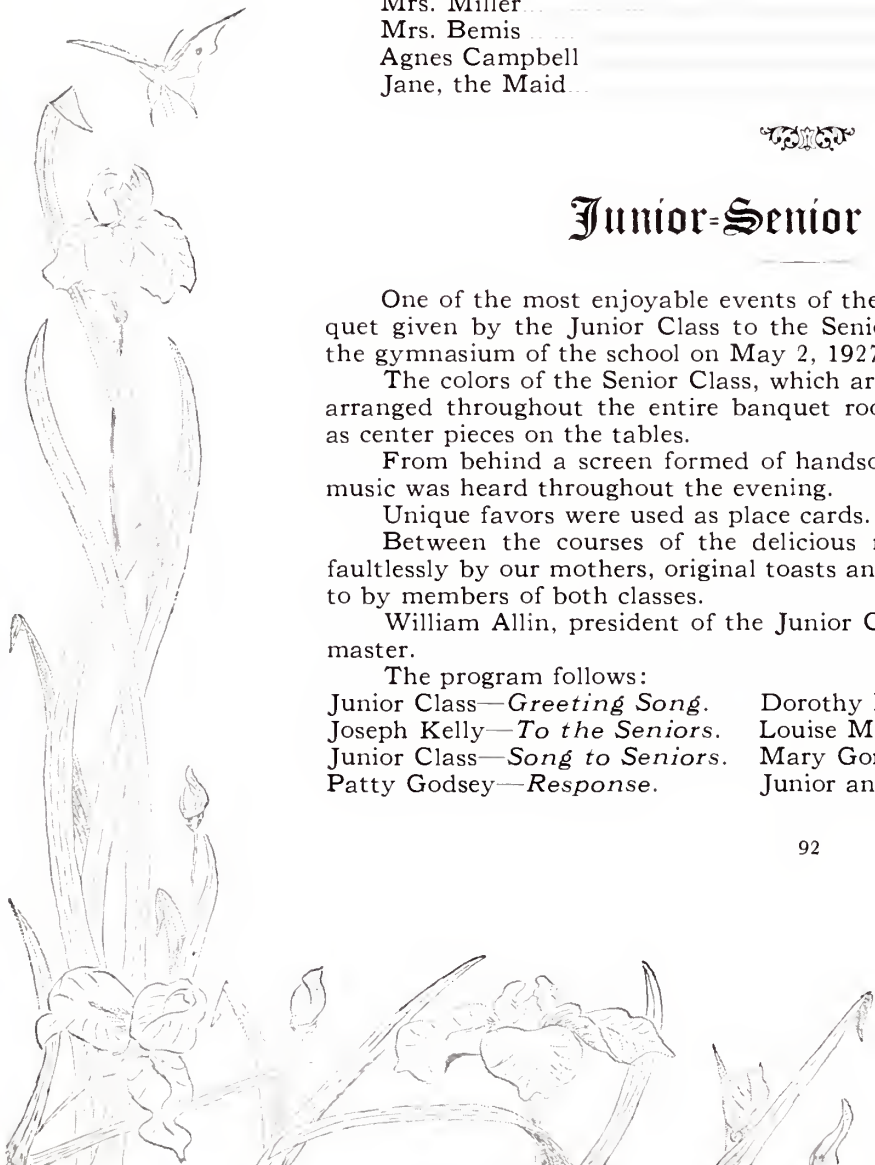
Unique favors were used as place cards.

Between the courses of the delicious menu, served as bountifully and faultlessly by our mothers, original toasts and songs were given and responded to by members of both classes.

William Allin, president of the Junior Class, presided and acted as toast-master.

The program follows:

Junior Class— <i>Greeting Song</i> .	Dorothy Hawks— <i>To the School</i> .
Joseph Kelly— <i>To the Seniors</i> .	Louise McChesney— <i>Piano Solo</i> .
Junior Class— <i>Song to Seniors</i> .	Mary Gordon McIver— <i>To our Mothers</i> .
Patty Godsey— <i>Response</i> .	Junior and Senior Class Songs.

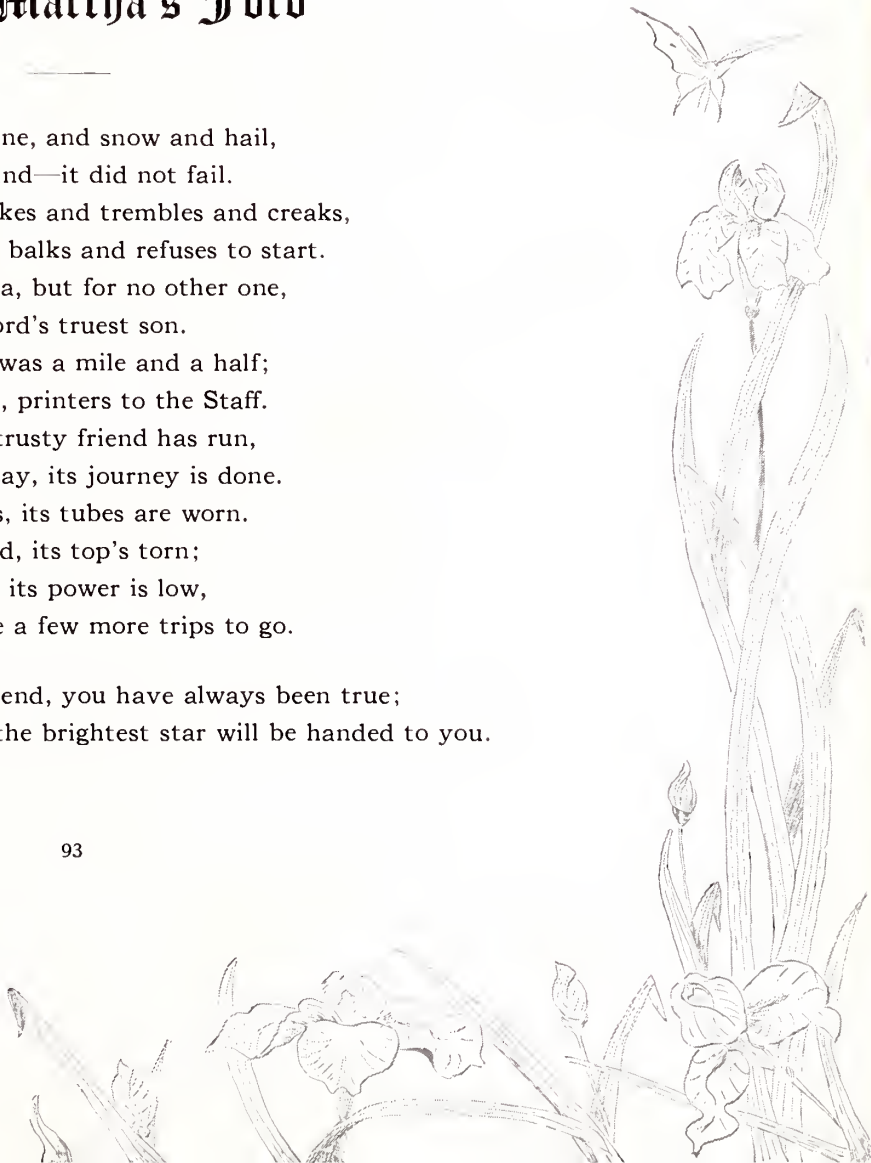




### Ode to Martha's Ford

Thru rain and shine, and snow and hail,  
 Thru sleet and wind—it did not fail.  
 It rattles and shakes and trembles and creaks,  
 And sometimes it balks and refuses to start.  
 It'll go for Martha, but for no other one,  
 For it's Henry Ford's truest son.  
 The path it beat was a mile and a half;  
 It led to K. P. C., printers to the Staff.  
 Three years this trusty friend has run,  
 But now, sad to say, its journey is done.  
 It needs new tires, its tubes are worn.  
 Its body is scarred, its top's torn;  
 Its load is heavy, its power is low,  
 But still there are a few more trips to go.

Goodbye, dear friend, you have always been true;  
 In Ford Heaven the brightest star will be handed to you.





## Celebration of Lee's Birthday

On Wednesday, January nineteenth, the pupils of Virginia High School assembled in the auditorium for the celebration of the birthday of our beloved hero, statesman and Southern gentleman, Robert E. Lee. On this occasion the stage was beautifully decorated with Confederate flags and ferns.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. J. F. Howell who delivered to us a splendid address on his experiences in the Civil War. The most interesting events of his life as a soldier were those with Lee at Richmond in '64 and '65. He was in Lee's army then and on many occasions saw this noted general. Dr. Howell is commander of the S. V. Fulkerson Camp of Confederate veterans of Bristol and appeared in a uniform of Confederate grey.

Mrs. H. J. Koester, regent of the Bristol, Virginia, Chapter of U. D. C., presented the school with a picture of Lee and his staff, which was given by Mrs. H. F. Lewis.



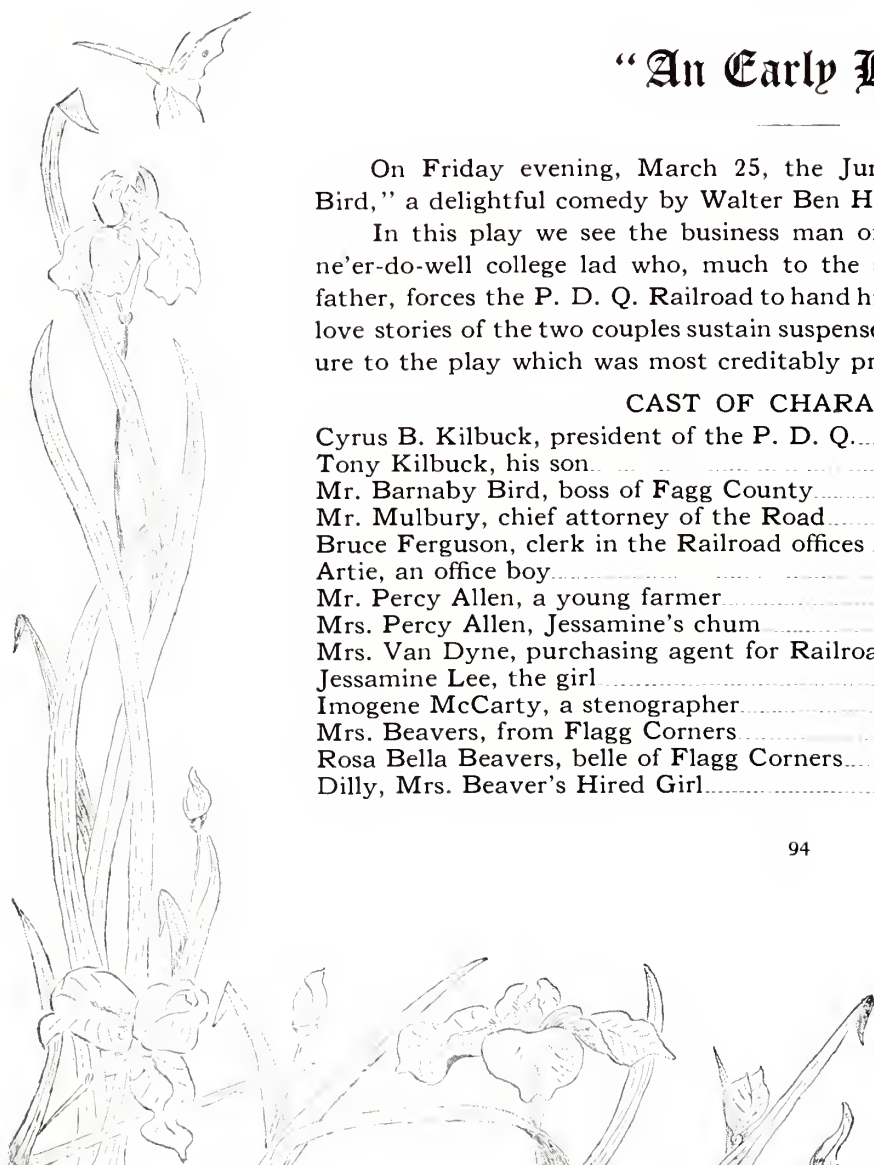
## "An Early Bird"

On Friday evening, March 25, the Junior Class presented "An Early Bird," a delightful comedy by Walter Ben Hare.

In this play we see the business man of wily schemes outwitted by the ne'er-do-well college lad who, much to the surprise and delight of the boy's father, forces the P. D. Q. Railroad to hand him out a half million dollars. The love stories of the two couples sustain suspense to the end and add fun and pleasure to the play which was most creditably presented by the following cast:

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cyrus B. Kilbuck, president of the P. D. Q.	William Godsey
Tony Kilbuck, his son	Walter Maiden
Mr. Barnaby Bird, boss of Fagg County	Frank Taylor
Mr. Mulbury, chief attorney of the Road	Joseph Callahan
Bruce Ferguson, clerk in the Railroad offices	Wesley Davis
Artie, an office boy	Joseph Kelly
Mr. Percy Allen, a young farmer	Bill Allin
Mrs. Percy Allen, Jessamine's chum	Louise McChesney
Mrs. Van Dyne, purchasing agent for Railroad	Lucile Sherritt
Jessamine Lee, the girl	Mary Gordon McIver
Imogene McCarty, a stenographer	Evelyn Brooks
Mrs. Beavers, from Flag Corners	Dorothy Hawks
Rosa Bella Beavers, belle of Flag Corners	Frances Foust
Dilly, Mrs. Beaver's Hired Girl	Annette Kearfott



## “Nite of Fun”

The “Nite of Fun,” an annual event of Virginia High School P. T. A., which is always eagerly anticipated by the children and grown-ups as well, was held Friday evening, March 18. Many new and interesting attractions were found on the “Great White Way.” Mutt and Jeff, who were en route from the Orient were there.

The “Fashion Show” represented a revue of fashion resorts including Palm Beach, Miami, Lake Placid, Paris and Bluff City. At these places were a bevy of beautiful girls and handsome young men showing the latest spring creations. Prominent among the belles and beaux were the Misses Godsey, Newman, Harkrader, Moorman, Fugate, Kabler, Cassell and the Messrs. McEver, Sublett, Fuller, Hayes, Crumley, Owen and Galliher.

Lovers of sport enjoyed the stunts and games in the gym, where none but “professional” playing was allowed.

Another interesting feature was “Old Plantation Melodies,” sung by eight High School boys, whose talents rival those of the famous singer, John McCormack. The boys’ program of melodies was as follows:

<i>Carry Me Back to Old Virginia</i> .....	Matthew Markwaller
<i>My Old Kentucky Home</i> .....	Paul Roe
<i>Old Black Joe</i> .....	Francis Hines
<i>Old Folks at Home</i> .....	Harold Shepherd
<i>In the Evening by the Moonlight</i> .....	James Holmes
<i>Mr. Moon</i> .....	Joe Hall
<i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i> .....	Billie Dickey
<i>Dixie</i> .....	Bud Rutherford

The auditorium feature which is always popular, was especially so this year since the mothers and fathers were the principal performers. The following program was given by the parents:

<i>Piano Solo</i> .....	Mrs. J. C. Gilmer
<i>Silver Threads Among the Gold</i> .....	Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McEver
<i>Sweet Girl Graduate</i> .....	Mrs. C. B. Kearfott
<i>Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth</i> .....	Miss Moorman and Mr. Worrell
<i>Dialogue</i> .....	Jimmy Hayes and Irene Cassell
<i>Selections from “The Bohemian Girl”</i> .....	Mrs. F. Goodpasture, Mr. Worrell
<i>When You and I Were Young, Maggie</i> .....	Mr. C. B. Kearfott
<i>Reading</i> .....	Mr. Fred Reuning
<i>Old Black Joe</i> .....	Mr. McBee Martin

(With echo quartette)

*Massa’s in de Cold, Cold Ground*—Mr. Julian Moorman, Mr. Martin, Mr. Worrell and Mr. McEver.

### *Minuet:*

Mrs. Hugh Eaton	Miss Morrison
Mrs. English Baumgardner	Miss Mish
Mrs. R. P. Moore	Miss Gray
Mrs. C. E. Starke	Miss Rhoades
Mrs. Henry Roberts, <i>Accompanist</i>	
Miss Elizabeth Harmeling, <i>Accompanist</i>	



## Commencement, 1927

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May 21—Recital, Piano and Expression Class.

May 26—Reading Contest.

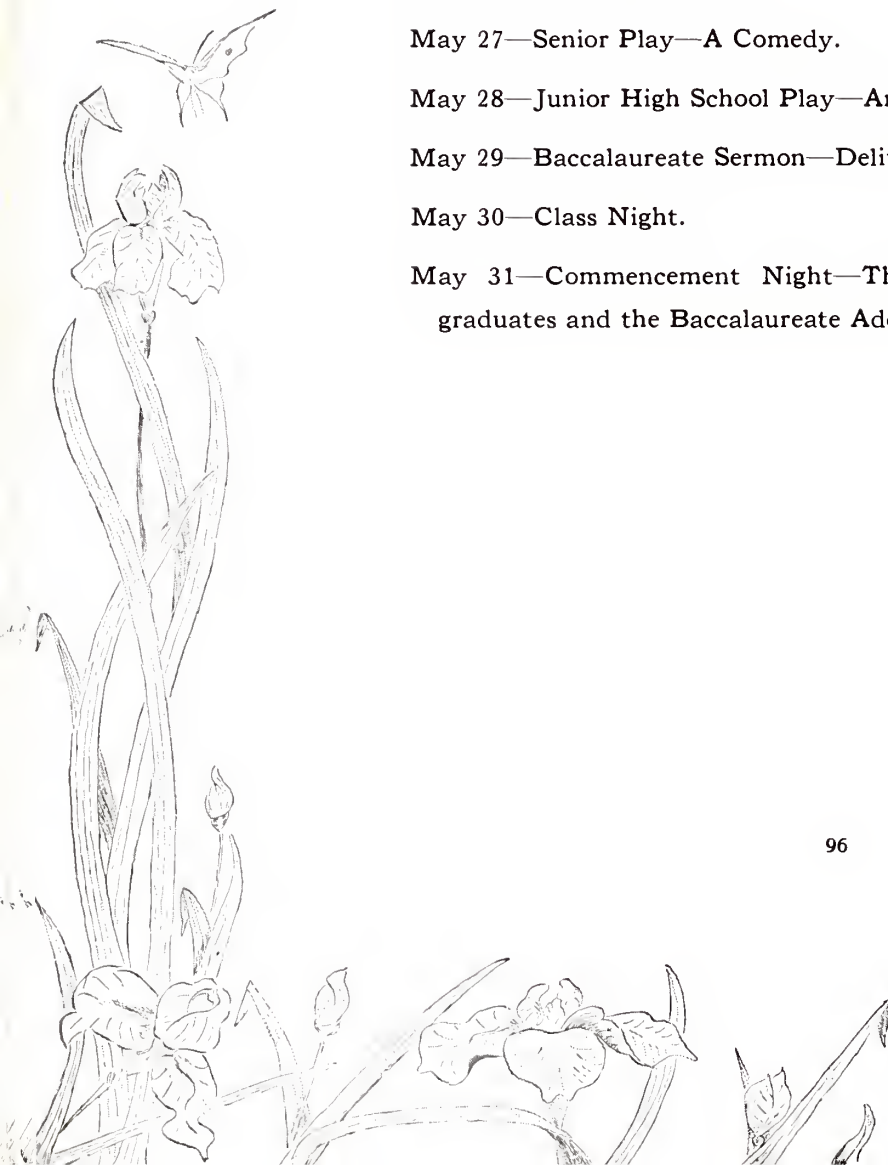
May 27—Senior Play—A Comedy.

May 28—Junior High School Play—An Operetta.

May 29—Baccalaureate Sermon—Delivered by Dr. Robert Yost.

May 30—Class Night.

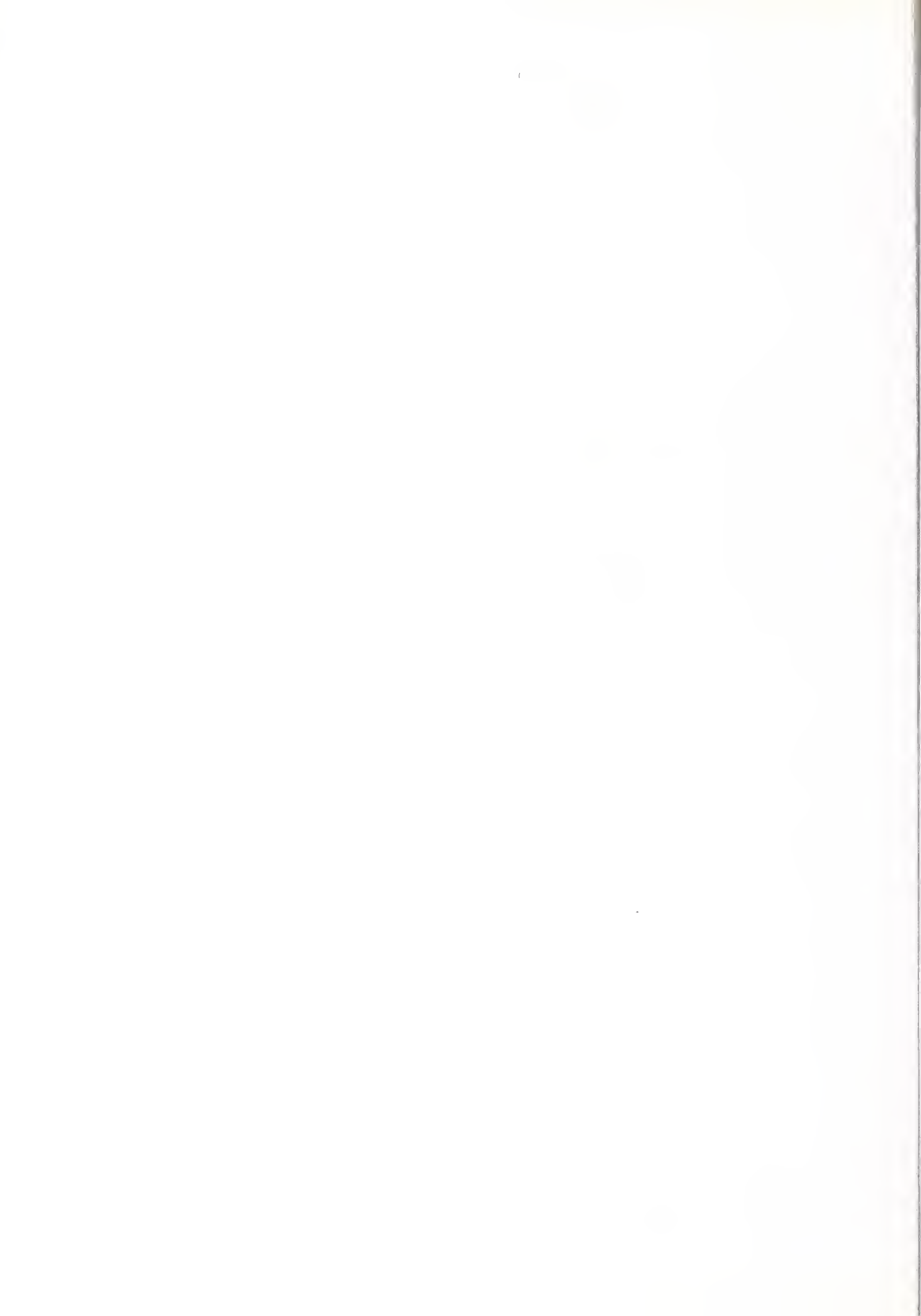
May 31—Commencement Night—The awarding of diplomas to the graduates and the Baccalaureate Address.





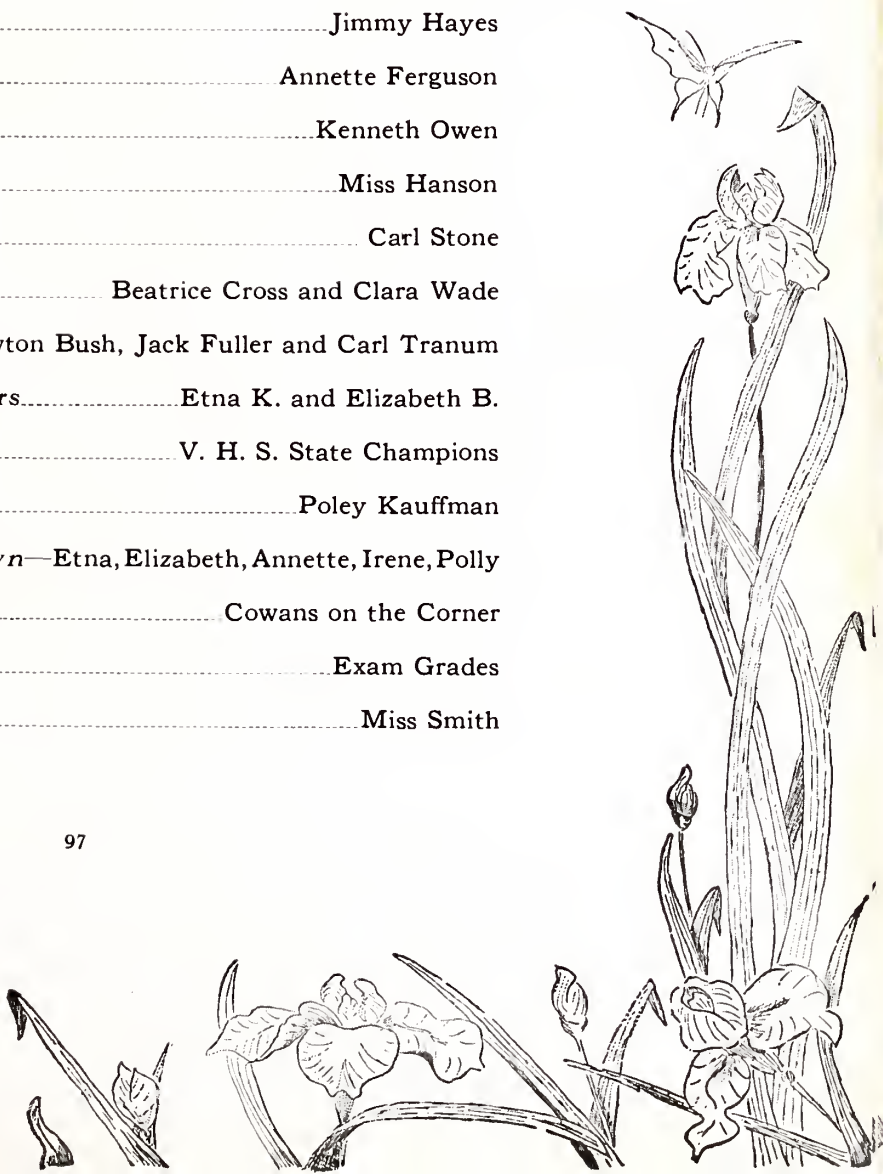


H U M O R



## Virginia High School Library

<i>Mother</i> .....	Mrs. Parrish
<i>The Big Mogul</i> .....	Mr. Bowers
<i>Prisoners of Hope</i> .....	The Seniors
<i>Innocents Abroad</i> .....	The Freshmen
<i>The Book Nobody Knows</i> .....	Virgil's Aeneid
<i>The Everlasting Whisper</i> .....	Ada Goodpasture
<i>The Music Master</i> .....	Randolph Roberts
<i>So Big</i> .....	Lena Salyer
<i>The Splendid Rascal</i> .....	Jimmy Hayes
<i>Vanity Fair</i> .....	Annette Ferguson
<i>Freckles</i> .....	Kenneth Owen
<i>The Little French Girl</i> .....	Miss Hanson
<i>Nize Baby</i> .....	Carl Stone
<i>Little Women</i> .....	Beatrice Cross and Clara Wade
<i>Three Musketeers</i> .....	Newton Bush, Jack Fuller and Carl Trantum
<i>The Joyous Troublemakers</i> .....	Etna K. and Elizabeth B.
<i>The Virginians</i> .....	V. H. S. State Champions
<i>The Short Cut</i> .....	Poley Kauffman
<i>Wild Animals I Have Known</i> —	Etna, Elizabeth, Annette, Irene, Polly
<i>The Big Town Round Up</i> .....	Cowans on the Corner
<i>Read 'Em and Weap</i> .....	Exam Grades
<i>The Solitary Rider</i> .....	Miss Smith





## Just a Jingle

A is for Athletics which we love;  
B is for Ballard, who coos like a dove;  
C is for Carmack, French she adored;  
D is for Doane, who often seems bored;  
E is for Edens, Caesar's his name,  
F is for Ferguson, how she paints is a shame;  
G is for Godsey, our president of fame;  
H is for Hanson, whose Latin gives us a pain;  
I is for Me, who wrote this "pome;"  
J is for Jones, who on the typewriter shone;  
K is for King, who the rabbits doth slash;  
L is for Lois, who asks for the cash;  
M is for Moorman, so coy and so gay,  
N is for Newman, whom the advertisers pay;  
O is for Oglesby, who drills us in Math.;  
P is for Parrish, who keeps us in the path;  
Q is for Quality, which in our Annual is found;  
R is for Reuning, whose team is all-round;  
S is for Scyphers, his name is Fred;  
T is for Travis, with whose music we are fed;  
U is for "U," who reads this jingle,  
V is for Virginia, whose bob is the shingle;  
W is for White, whose ancestors were Danes,  
X is for Quantity, which unknown doth remain;  
Y is for Young, a Sophomore I suppose,  
Z is for Zimmerman, who brings this to a close.

—R. R., *The Unknown Prisoner*, '27.

## The Living Lobe

Think not that love will ever die  
In our school, Virginia High—

For—

There's such a loving pair,  
In Brownie dear and Bear.

And—

Tho "Chick" is far away  
"Dutch" waits for the mail each day.

When Annette gives a pensive sigh  
We know she wishes that Bill were nigh.

As the Vergil Class reads on in bliss  
Miss Hanson's mind is with her Swiss.

Virginia's body is here—in Ohio is her heart,  
For 'tis there that Roy learns Mechanical Art.

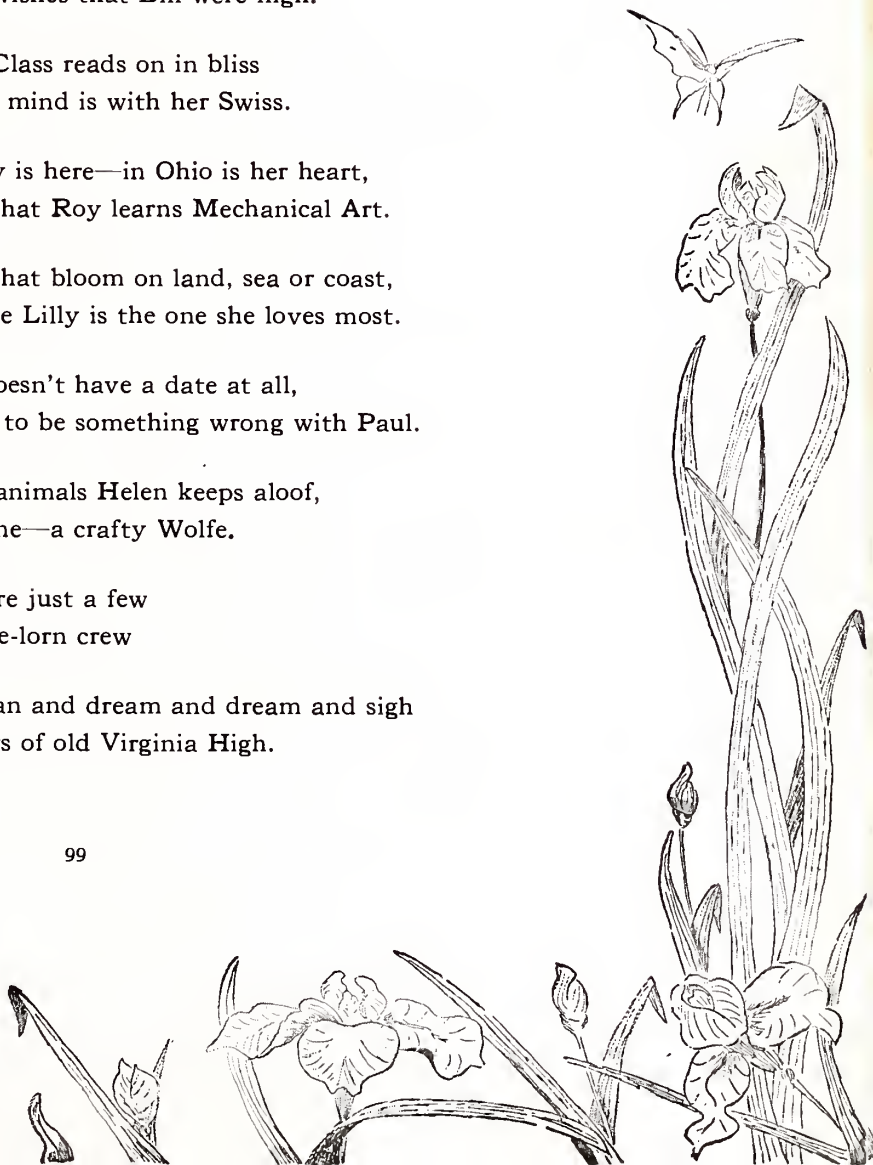
Of all flowers that bloom on land, sea or coast,  
For Bonnie, the Lilly is the one she loves most.

When Mary doesn't have a date at all,  
There's bound to be something wrong with Paul.

From all wild animals Helen keeps aloof,  
Except from one—a crafty Wolfe.

These above are just a few  
Of Cupid's love-lorn crew

Who daily moan and dream and dream and sigh  
In the corridors of old Virginia High.



## A Short History of the World

*Written by*  
THE STUDENTS  
*of*  
THE VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL, with Notes

### I.

#### FACTS OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST

1. Marconi discovered the North Pole.
2. La Salle discovered the South Pole.
3. In response to the question, "What treaty closed the World War?" the following answer was given: "For Sale."
4. A new civil right has been discovered by these students. It is: The Right to Bare Arms. (Female right!)

### II

#### GREAT REVELATIONS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

1. Washington motored to the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863.
2. November 11, 1918, marked the beginning of the Revolutionary War.
3. The cause of the Spanish-American War was the capture of Roosevelt's Administration.
4. The last four presidents of the United States were Madison and Lee.
5. An ex-president is one who cares for sick soldiers.
6. The plan of the Federals at the beginning of the Civil War was to head off the Confederates at the Hudson River.
7. The races in the United States are as follows: Caucasian, Negro, Indian and Magnolias.
8. A prominent negro of our country is Wilkes Booth Lincoln.

The names of these great historians who threaten to alter the world's history may be had upon applying to the elder historians of this school.



Louise McChesney—"It must be heck to live in Miami. They never have Christmas there."

Frances Faust—"How is that?"

Louise—"Haven't you seen that sign, 'It's always June in Miami'?"

Earl Creger—"Miss Smith, where is Atoms?"

Miss Smith—"Atoms? You mean Athens, don't you?"

Earl—"No; Atoms—the place where everything is blown to."

I, the editor, may dig and toil  
'Till my fingertips are sore,  
But some poor fish is sure to say,  
"I've heard that joke before."

Virginia Litton—"Randolph's usually up to his chin in music."

Harriett Harkrader—"Up to his chin? When?"

Virginia—"When he plays his violin."

Joe Steele—"I call my Ford 'Lucy' because she's always going to pieces."

Martha Spurgeon—"I call mine 'Virginia.' She's such a little creeper."

Mr. King (in Biology)—"Now, exercise will kill all germs."

Annette Kearfott—"But, Mr. King, how are we going to get the stubborn little things to exercise?"

Servant—"What can I bring you, sir?"

Salem Judge—"Get me that old witch Hazel."

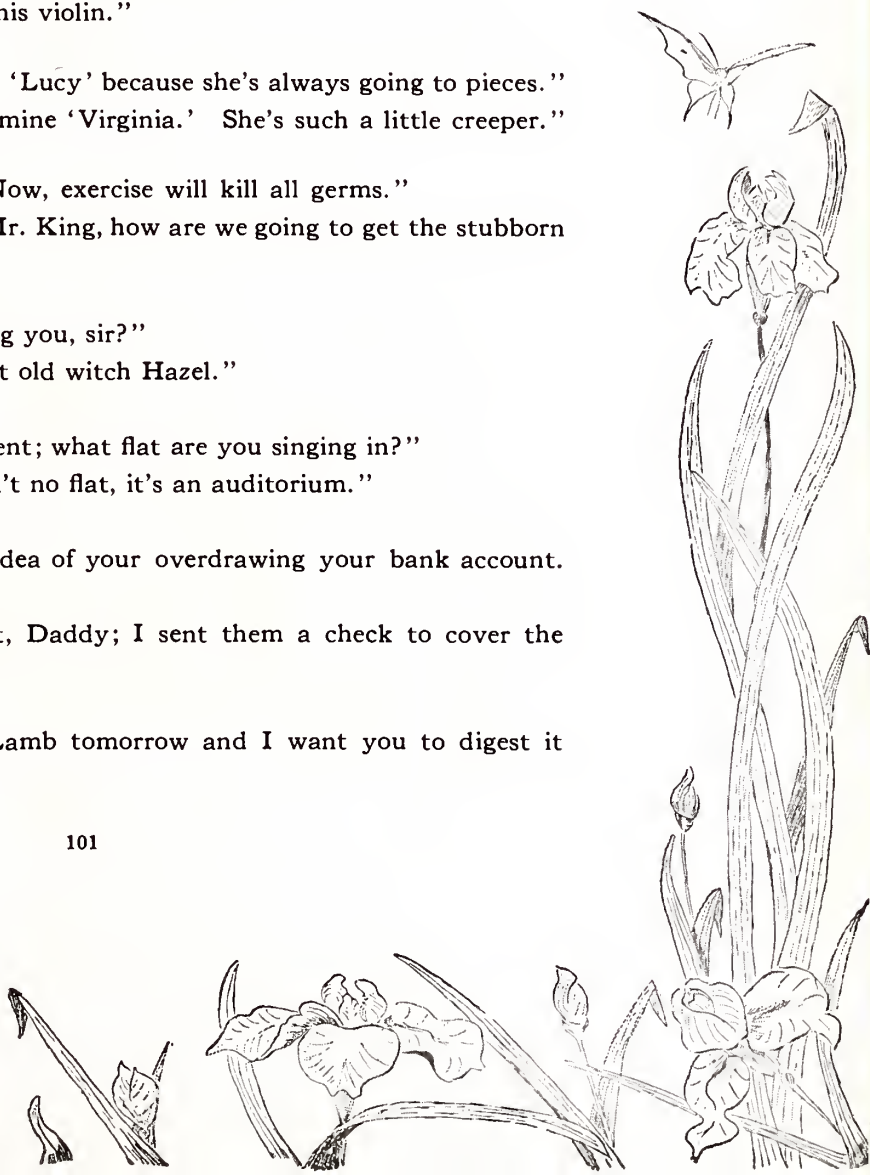
Miss Travis—"Just a moment; what flat are you singing in?"

Mary Moorman—"This ain't no flat, it's an auditorium."

Mr. Holt (angrily)—"The idea of your overdrawing your bank account. I never heard of such a thing."

Pauline—"Oh, it's all right, Daddy; I sent them a check to cover the amount I overdrew."

Mr. Carter—"We'll take Lamb tomorrow and I want you to digest it thoroughly."



Irene Cassell—"I just got back from Lizzie's. I was there three hours."  
Gordon Hagy—"Too bad you stayed so long for nothing."

Summer hotels, and some aren't.—*Washing Dirge.*

Miss Burrow (in H. 6)—"Did Winthrop have a hard time persuading the Puritans to come to this country?"

Carl Trantum—"I should say so! even the bullets for the muskets had to be lead."

Wayne	W-illiams
Jimmy	H-ayes
Earnest	Y-oung

Ryburn	T-homas
Estelle	E-versole
Gordon	A-ronhime
David	C-ash
Jimmy	H-olmes
Clifford	E-dens
Randolph	R-oberts
Lena	S-alyer

Carl	T-ranum
Yo	U-
Franklin	R-ouse
Lucille	N-ewman

Radcliffe	G-ose
Merle	R-utherford
Willie	A-nderson
George	Y-oung

Miss Smith (in Chemistry)—"First I'll take some sulphuric acid and then I'll take some chloroform."

Student—"Then we'll have a holiday."

Randolph Roberts—"Did you know that Sampson and Delilah put on the first successful vaudeville show?"

Carl Stone—"No, how's that?"

Randolph R.—"Their act brought down the house."

It's a short road that has no advertising sign—*Cornell Widow*.

Yardsticks used to be the most important part of a teacher's outfit,  
but today it's lipstick!

Many an alley cat can look at an ermine coat and say, "There goes papa."

A detour is the longest distance between two driven points.

Clifford E.—"I need a little light on this subject."

Miss Hanson—"You might try reflection."

Gene Tunney says, "I belong to the public."

Well, one would think so, after what the public paid for him.

You can always tell a Senior—  
He is so sedately dressed;  
You can always tell a Junior  
By the way he swells his chest;  
You can always tell a Freshman  
By his timid look and such;  
You can always tell a Sophomore,  
But you can't tell him much.

Mr. Easterly—"Does your wife select your clothes?"

Mr. Reuning—"No, but she picks the pockets."

Miss Aaron (in 48)—"Where is Berlin?"

Margaret Myers—"In New York, writing a new song hit."

Mr. Carter (in English)—"What makes you think *Evangeline* was the  
first wicked poem in this country?"

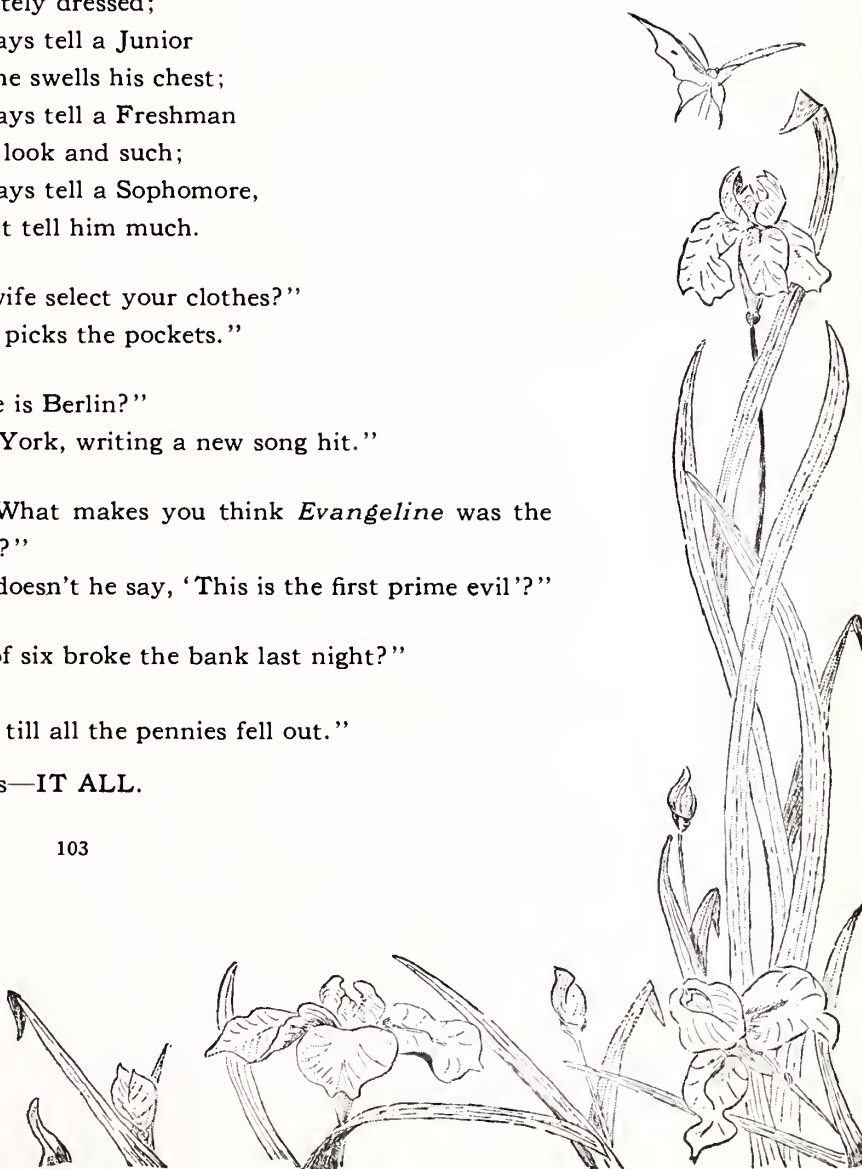
Brownie Campbell—"Why, doesn't he say, 'This is the first prime evil?'"

"Did you hear how a child of six broke the bank last night?"

"Now, how?"

"Pounded it with a hammer till all the pennies fell out."

What every Freshman knows—IT ALL.



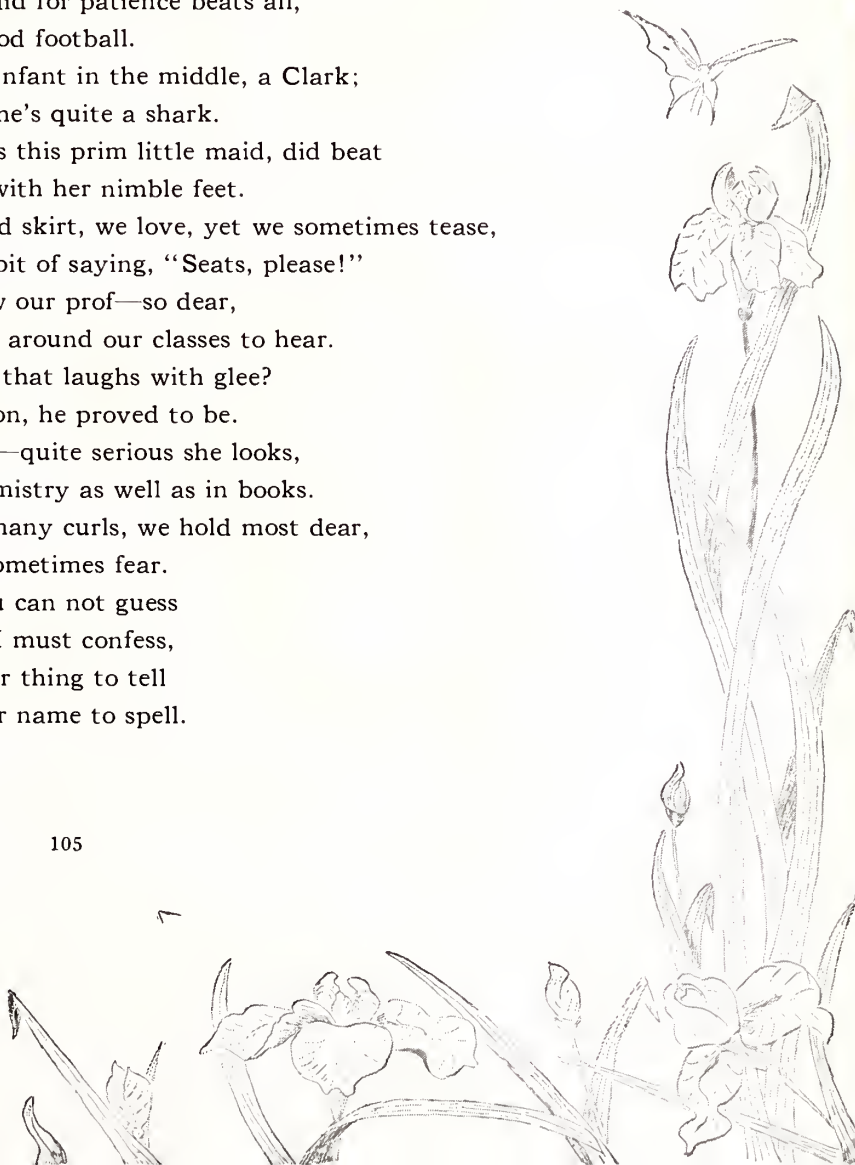




Time has turned backward, oh, what a crime!  
Behold our young teachers, then in their prime.

## Our Teachers

These are our teachers, now don't they look queer?  
You'd never guess them at all, I fear  
Unless I give you a hint or two,  
And tell you something of what they do,  
I believe I'll begin at the very end,  
I was told to do this by a Chinese friend.  
So I'll begin with the "Angel," at the bottom of the page,  
Who at talking French beats a Frenchman, twice her age.  
Who is the next, with the dainty fingers and toes?—think it out,  
She's rough on typewriters, without a doubt.  
Now the next little maid for patience beats all,  
Also in her love for good football.  
Who would think the infant in the middle, a Clark;  
I'll say at shorthand she's quite a shark.  
Now you'd never guess this prim little maid, did beat  
All the prize athletes with her nimble feet.  
The little man in kilted skirt, we love, yet we sometimes tease,  
As he has a quaint habit of saying, "Seats, please!"  
Of course you all know our prof—so dear,  
Who sometimes comes around our classes to hear.  
Pray, who is the babe that laughs with glee?  
Why, a second Emerson, he proved to be.  
Next is a pretty maid—quite serious she looks,  
She's a wizard in Chemistry as well as in books.  
Truly the maid with many curls, we hold most dear,  
Altho' her frown we sometimes fear.  
Now if there's one you can not guess  
You are quite dumb, I must confess,  
For there's not another thing to tell  
Unless I'd chance their name to spell.



Margaret Myers—"What type of person lives longest?"

Leta Doane—"A rich relative."

All the methods of raising children have been discussed pro and con and it still remains an undisputed fact that the best way is the milky way.

"Mule" Sublett—"Gosh, I'd hate to be a fish."

Gene McEver—"Why?"

"Mule"—"Why, then I'd have to live in schools all my life."

Postmaster—"What's that peculiar odor around here?"

Clerk—"Probably the dead letter, sir."

It is reported that the ancient Greeks frequently committed suicide. What a hardy race they were! Once is all we moderns can do it.

Miss Aaron (in H. 8)—"How would you define *Premillennialism*?"

Learned Senior—"Very poorly, ma'am."

Billy Aronhime—"There were horrible tortures they used on the orientals weren't they?"

Preston Buchanan—"Horrible tortures?"

Billy—"Yes, I've just been reading how they plastered the chinks in the walls of the old forts.

Pauline had a little skirt,  
The latest style, no doubt,  
But every time she got inside,  
She was more than half way out.

Mrs. Boatwright—"What is a Juvenile Court?"

Sarah Seneker—"It is a court where children under 18 years are tried."

Bruce Crowe (who wasn't paying attention and asked to repeat the above answer)—"A Juvenile Court is the place where children under 18 years of age court."

Miss Hazelwood (in English Class) —"Name and define the two modes."

Bright Pupil—"The two modes are the Indicative and the Infinitive. The indicative indicates, and the Infinitive ends."





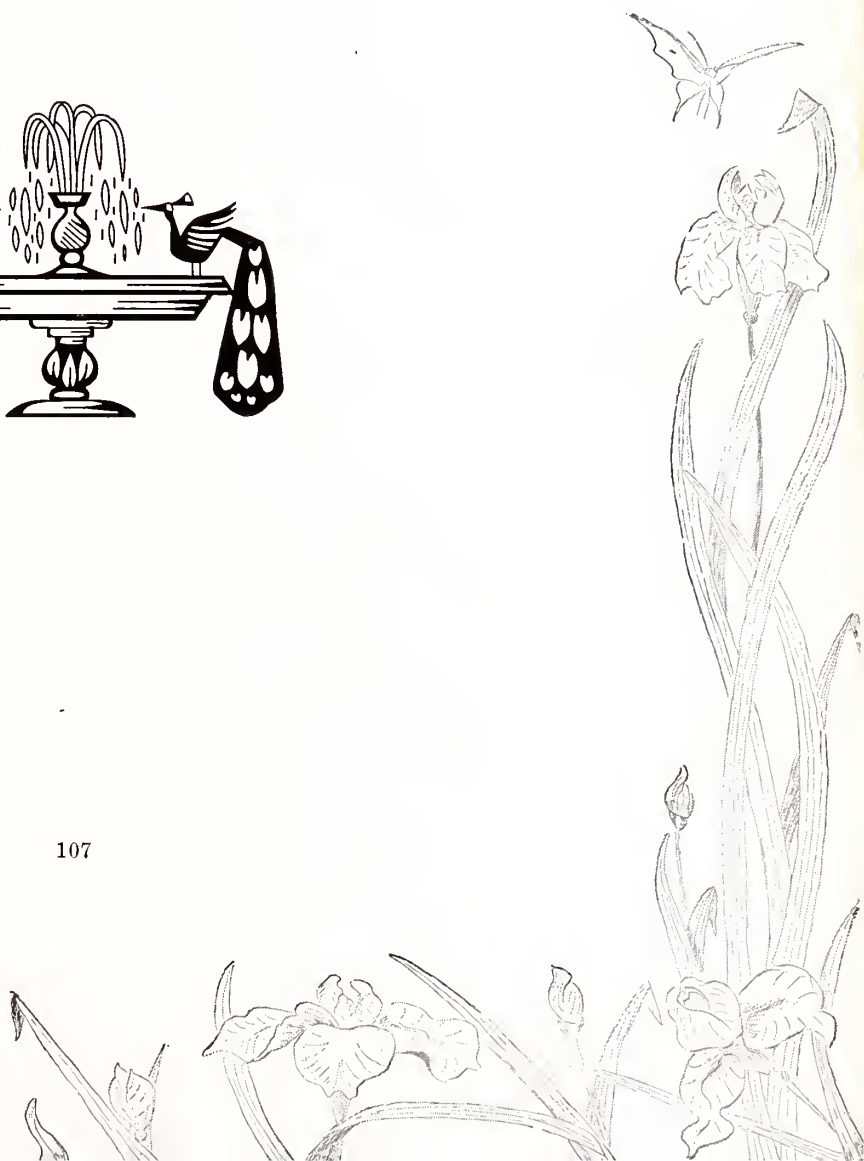
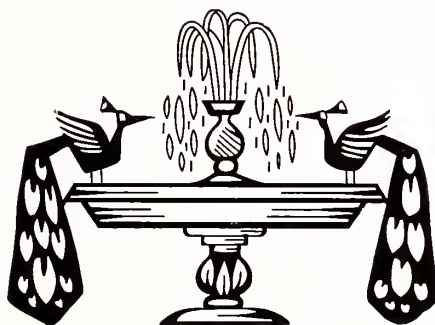
Mrs. Parrish (in Hall, 3:15, seeing that everybody has a job)—“Newton, is your Science notebook up to date?”

Newton—“Yes, ma'am, I've put everything in it except what I *et* this week.”

Mrs. Parrish (in Chapel)—“We now sing number 57 All Thru the Night.”

Miss Mort (making announcement in Study Hall)—“Has anyone seen ‘The Scarlet Letter’?”

Mr. King—“No, but, by the way, have you seen the ‘Next Generation’?”



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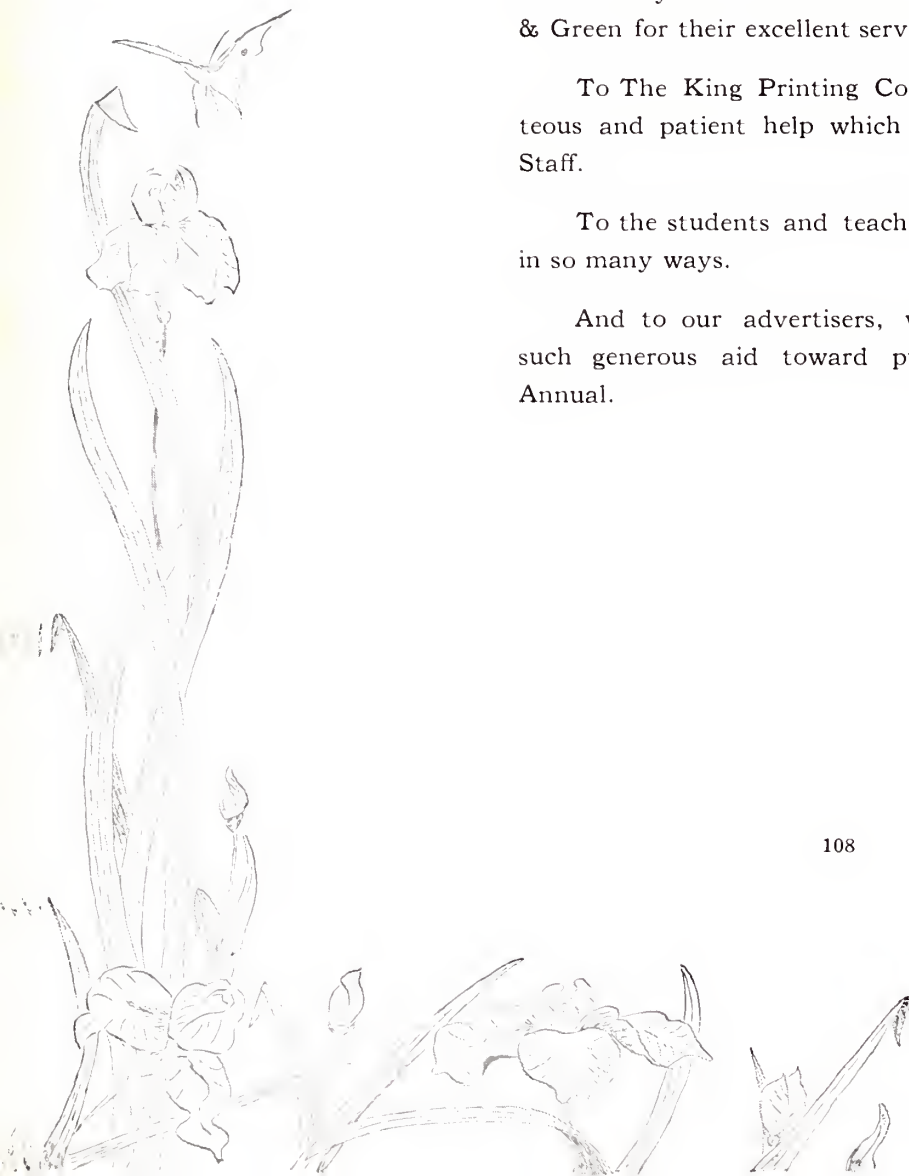
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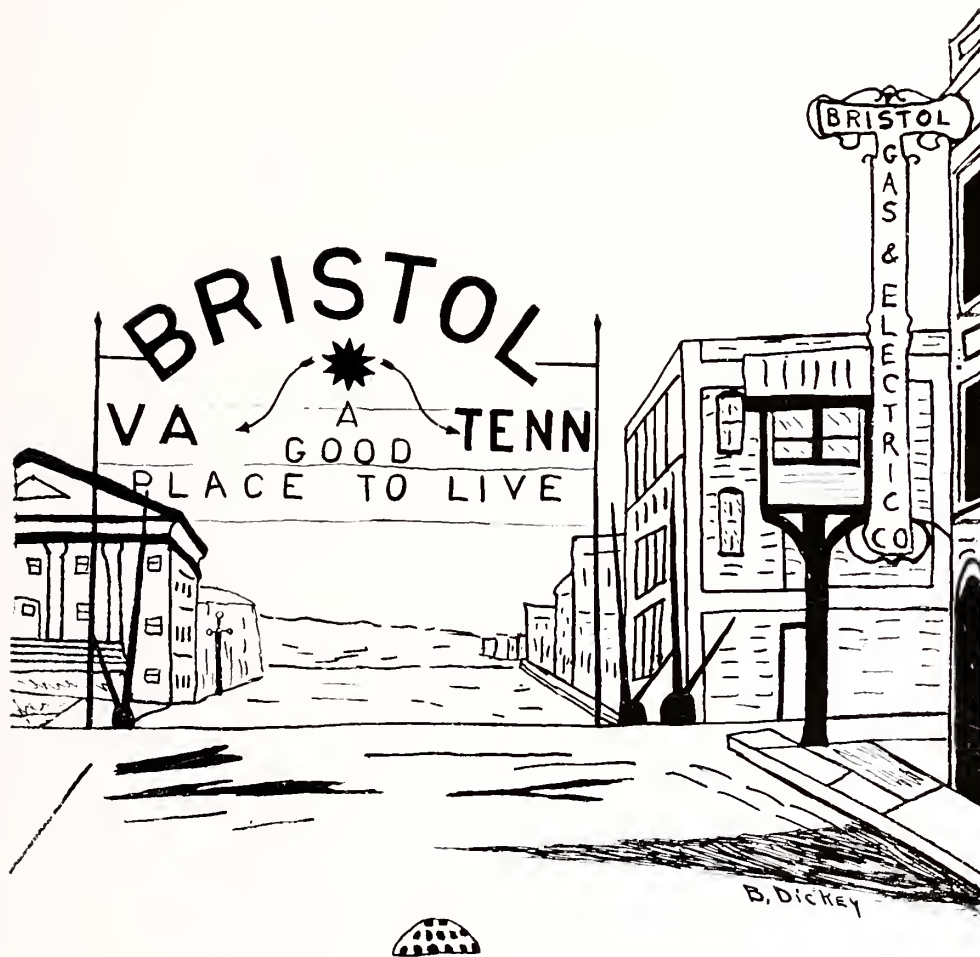
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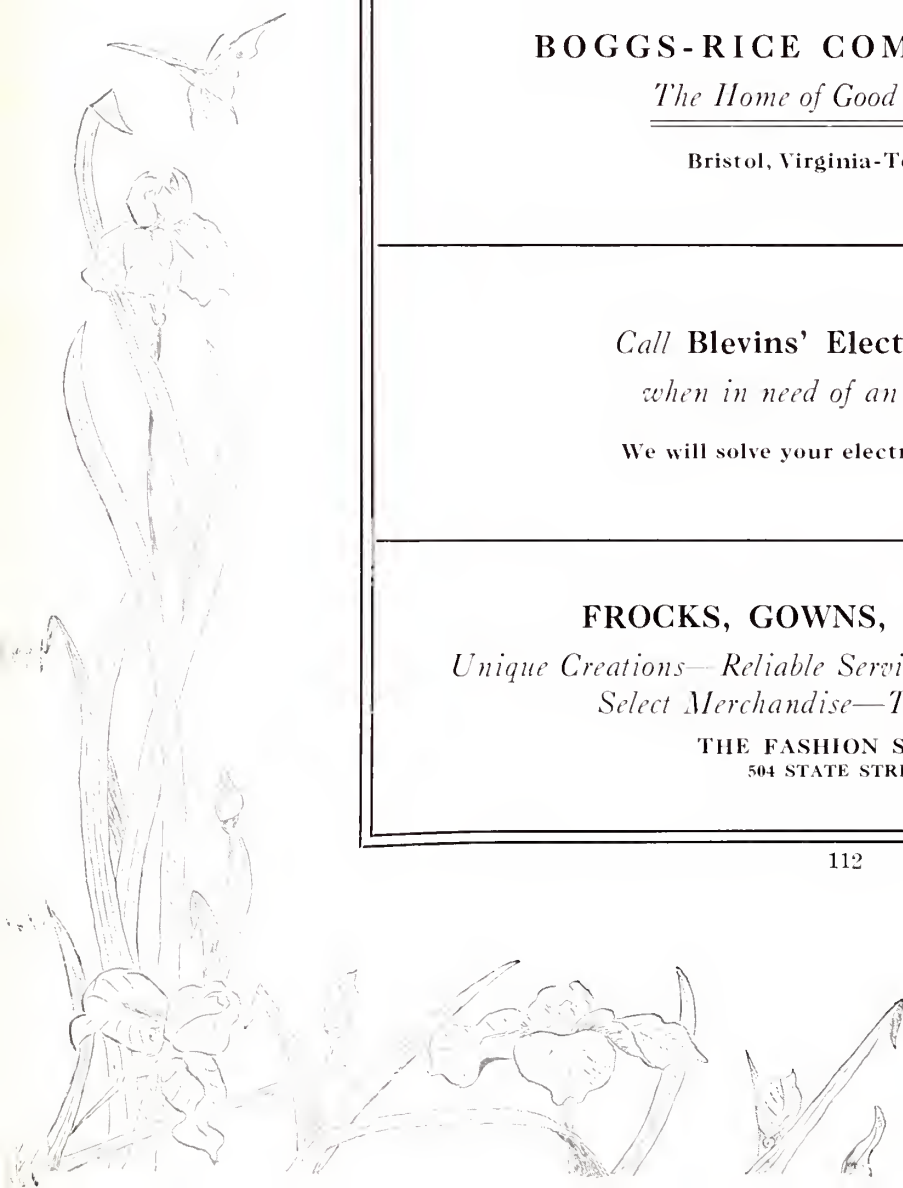
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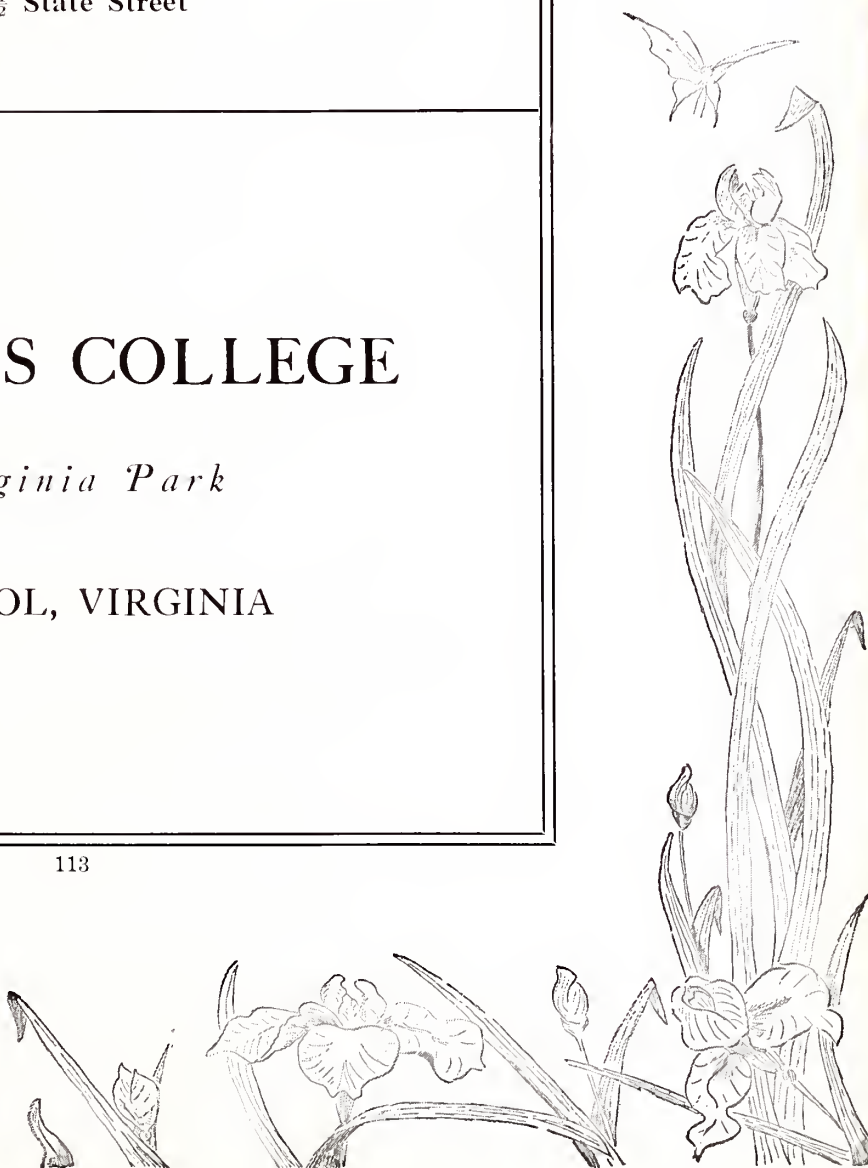
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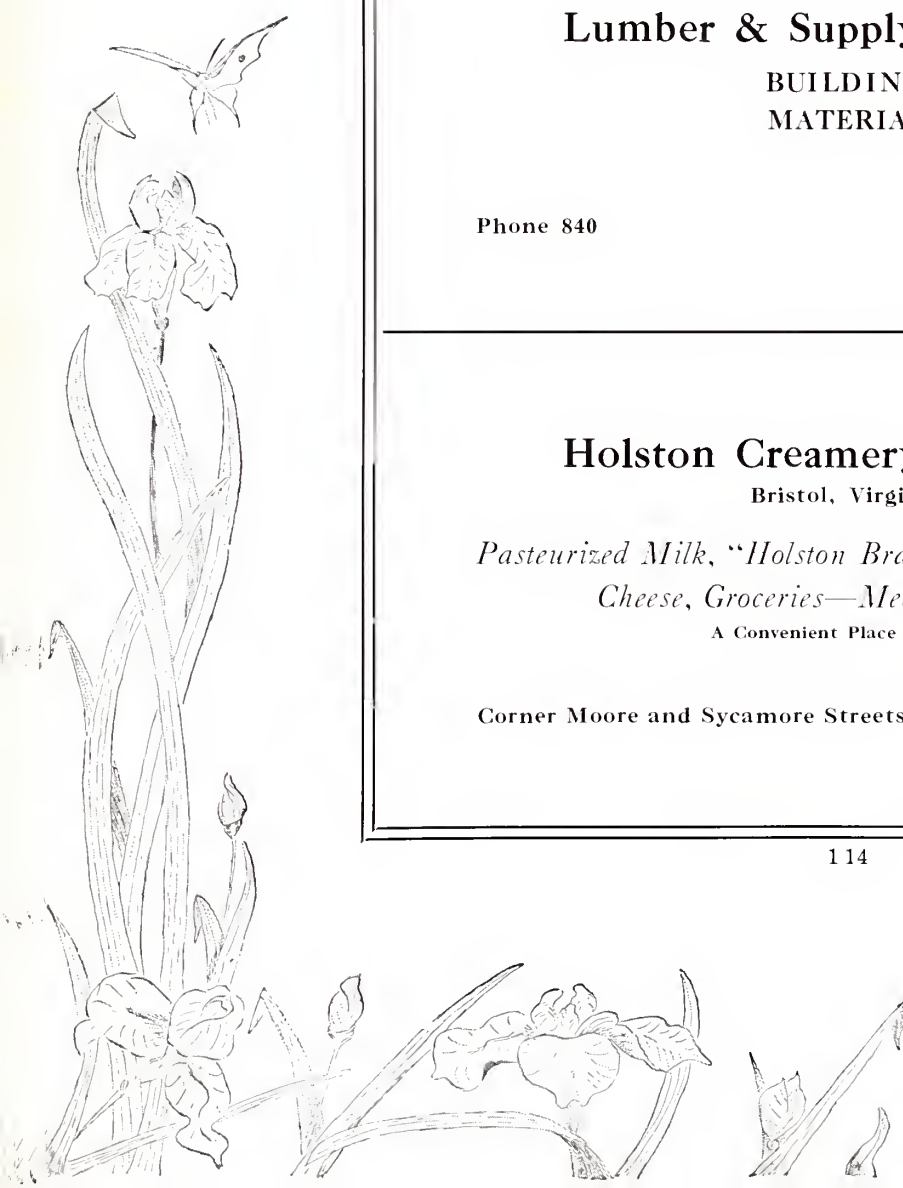
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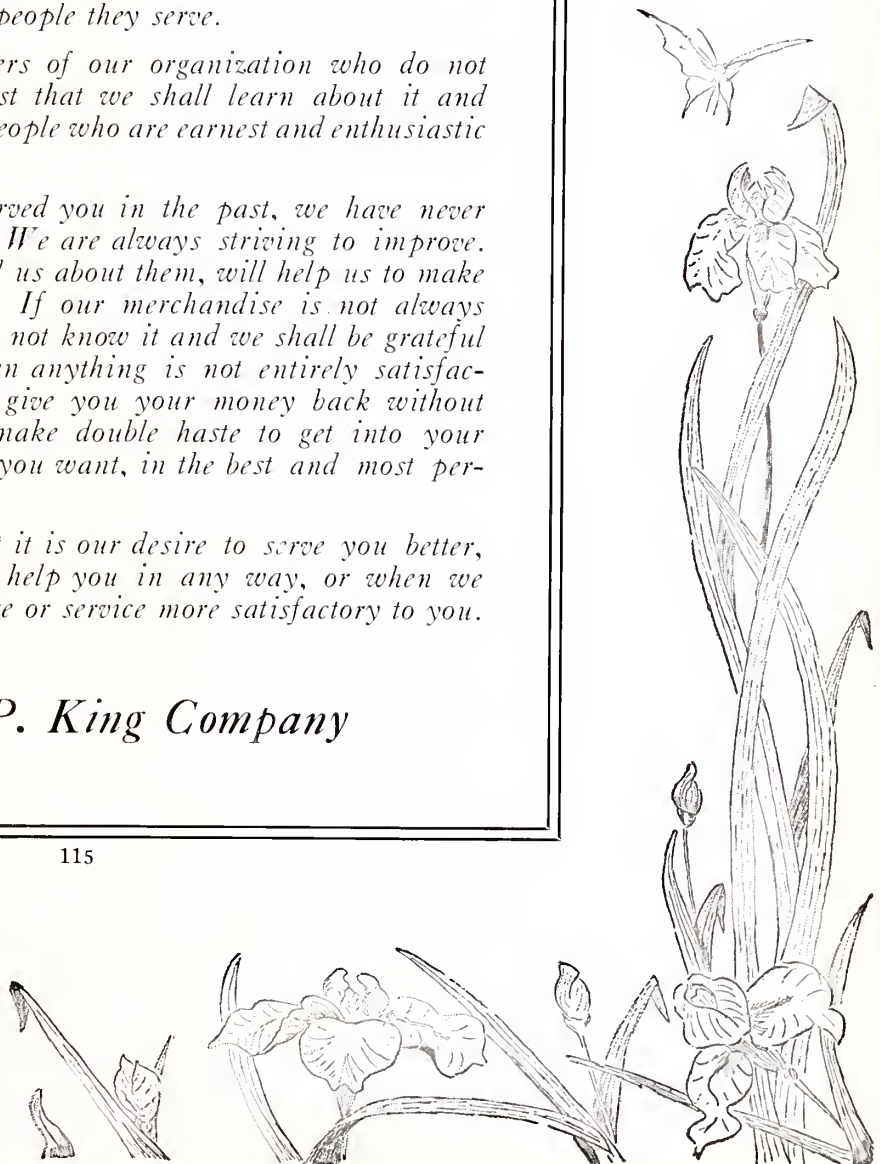
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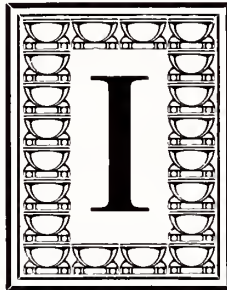
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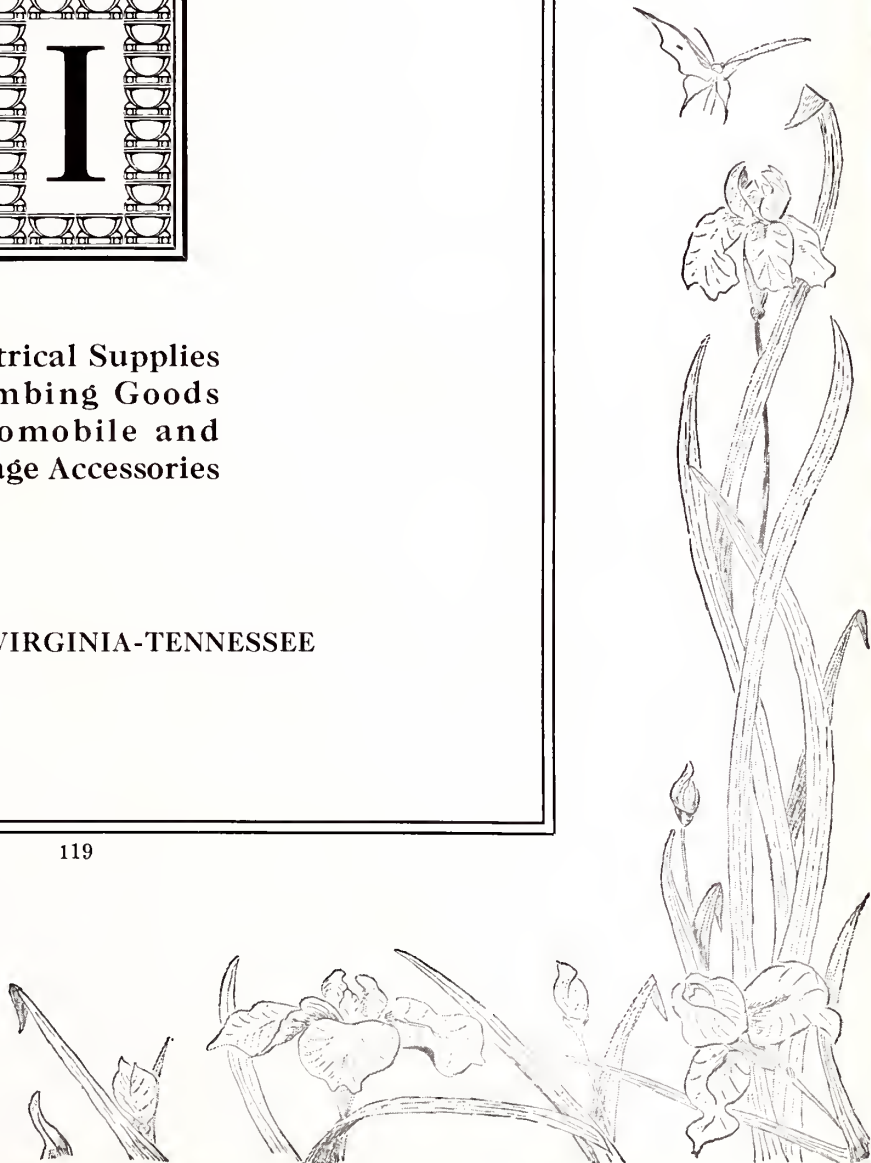
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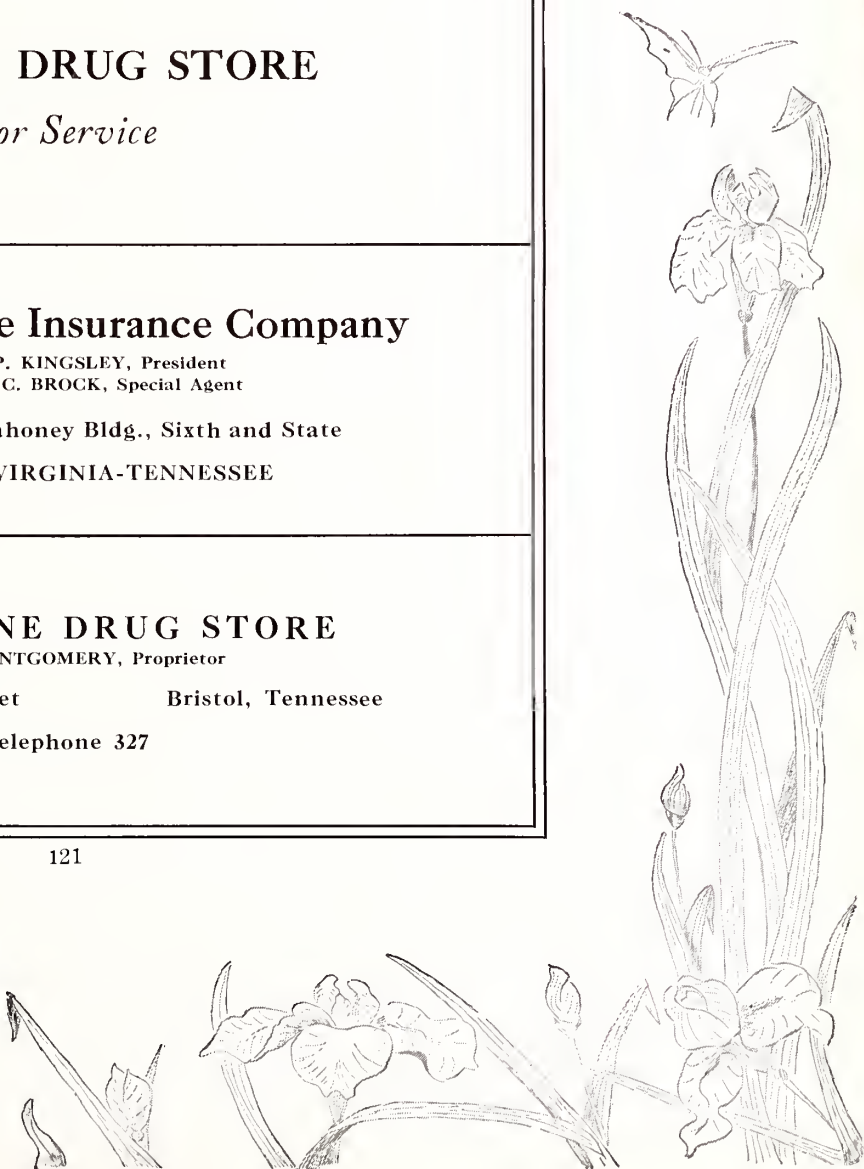
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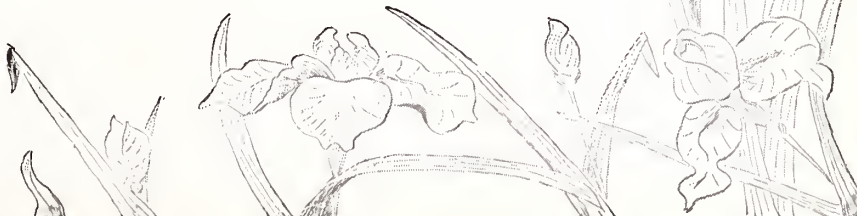
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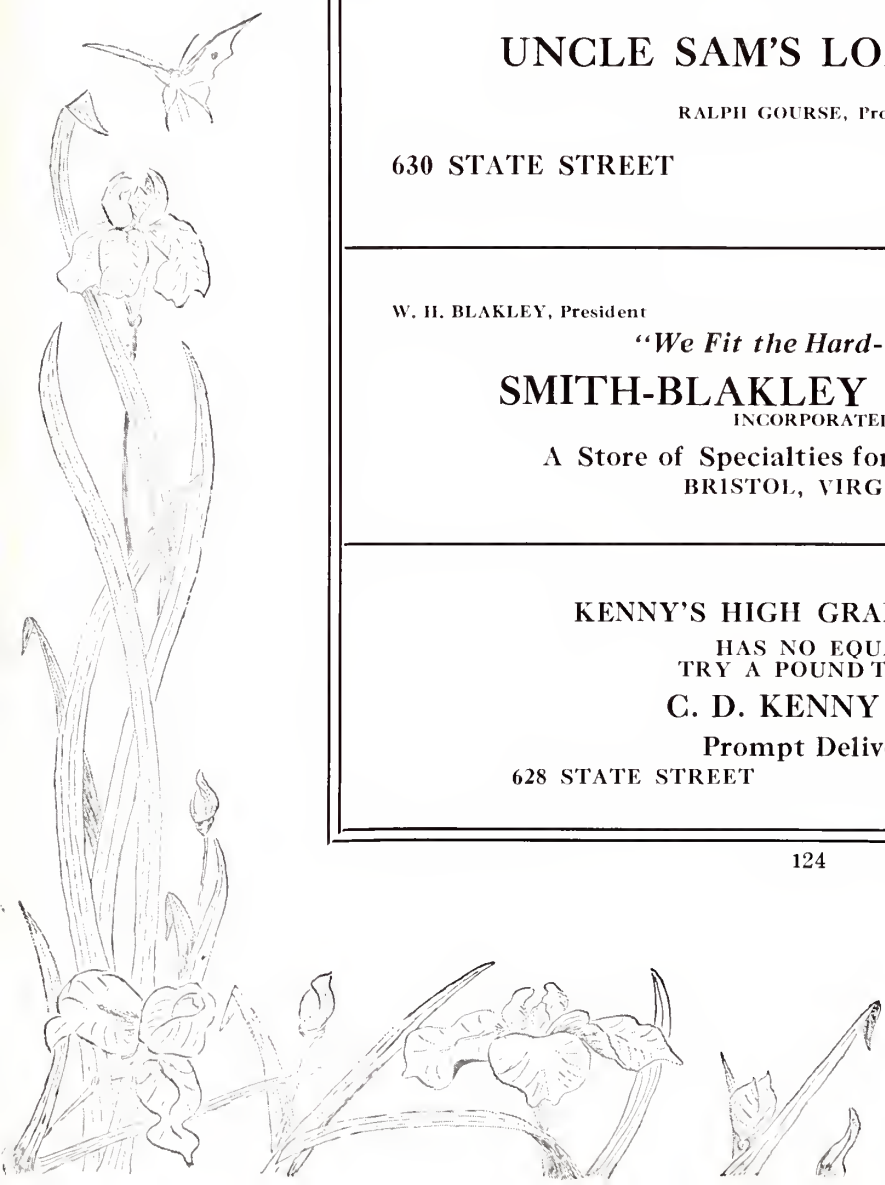
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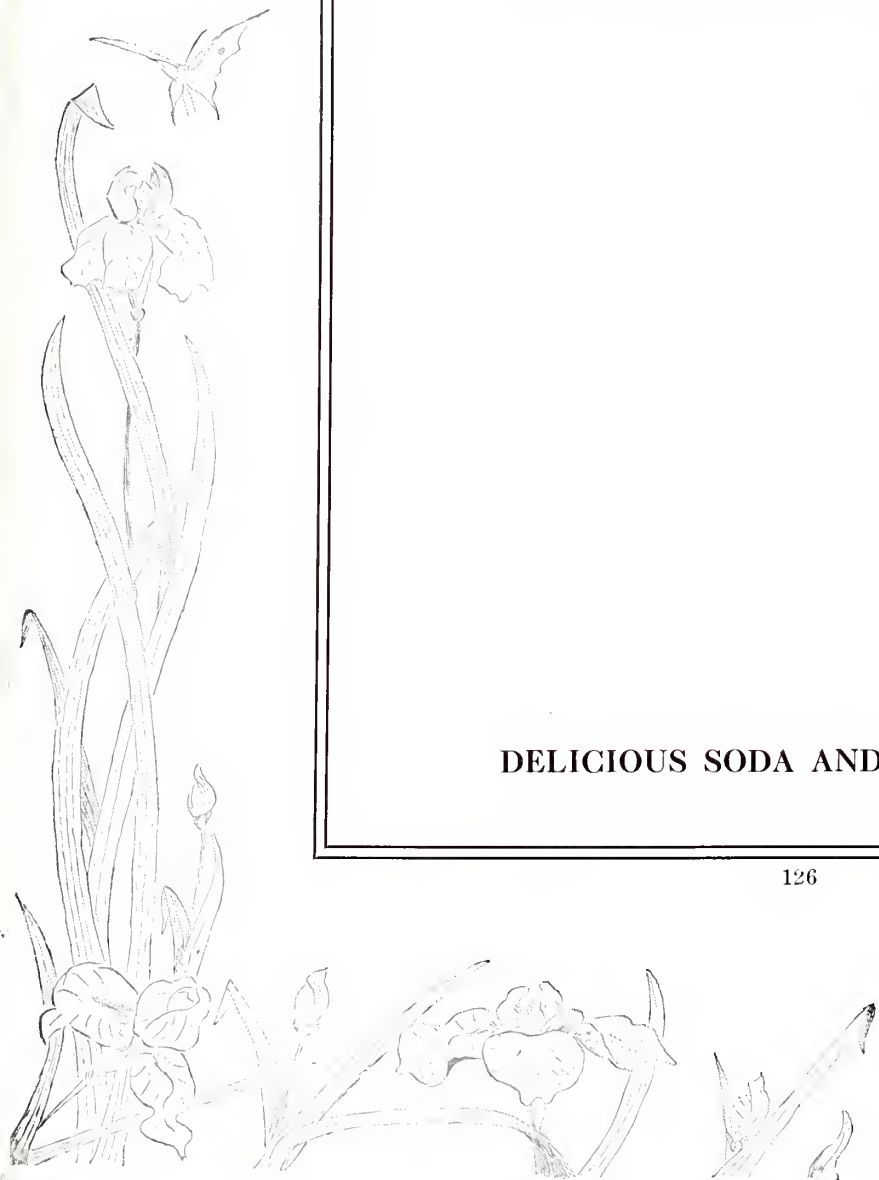


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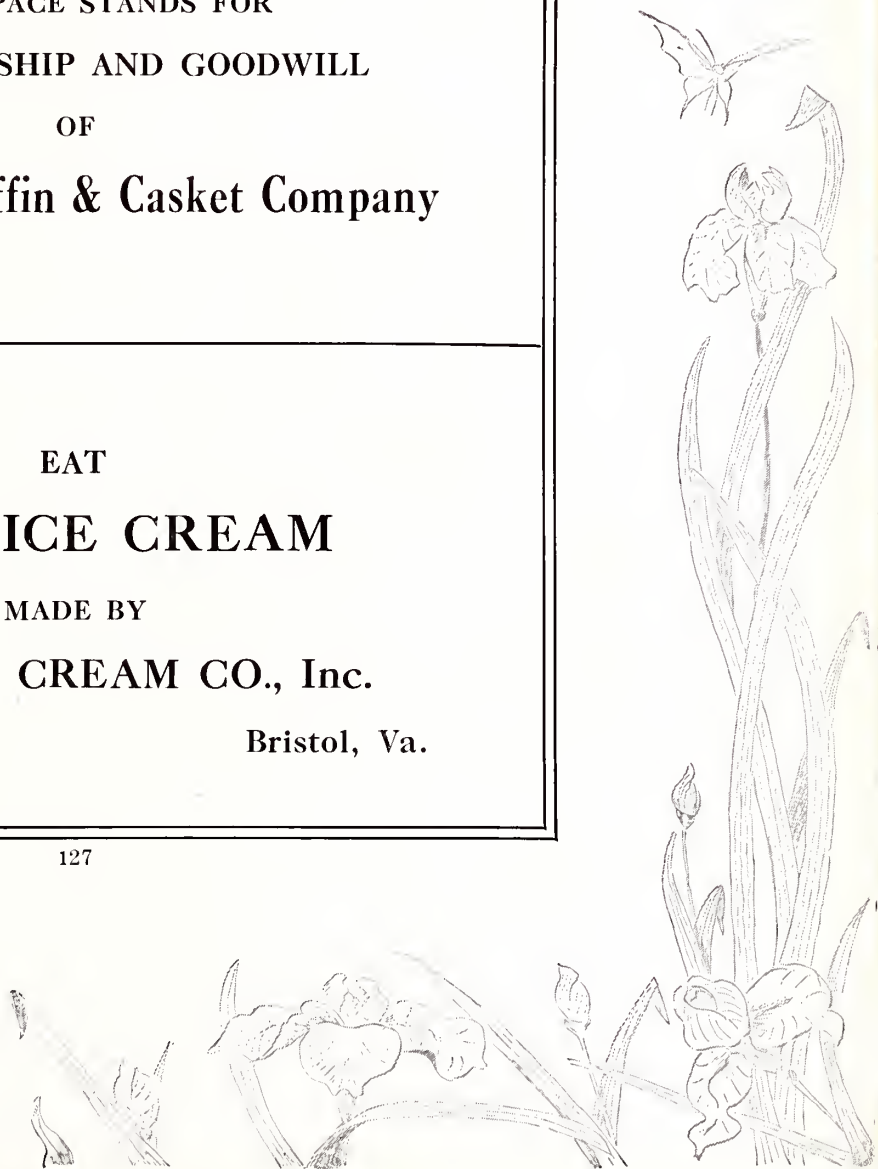
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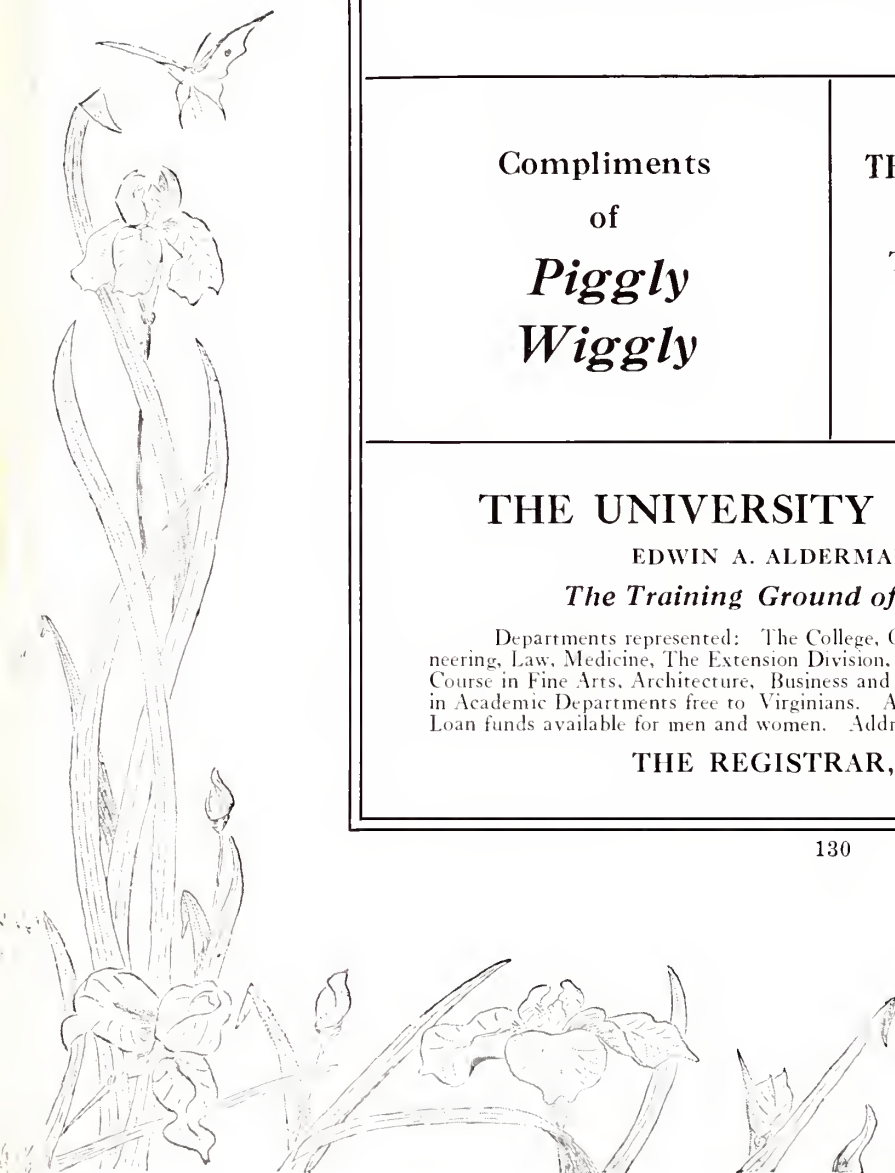
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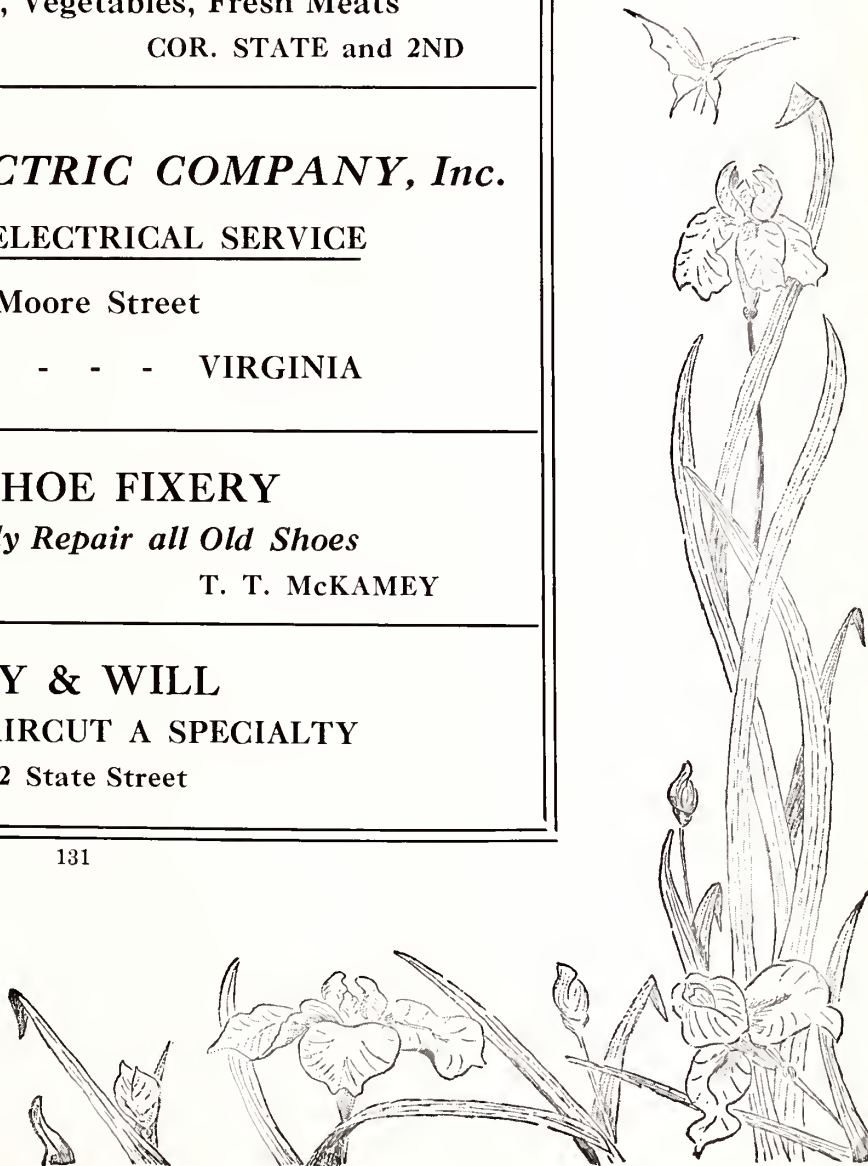
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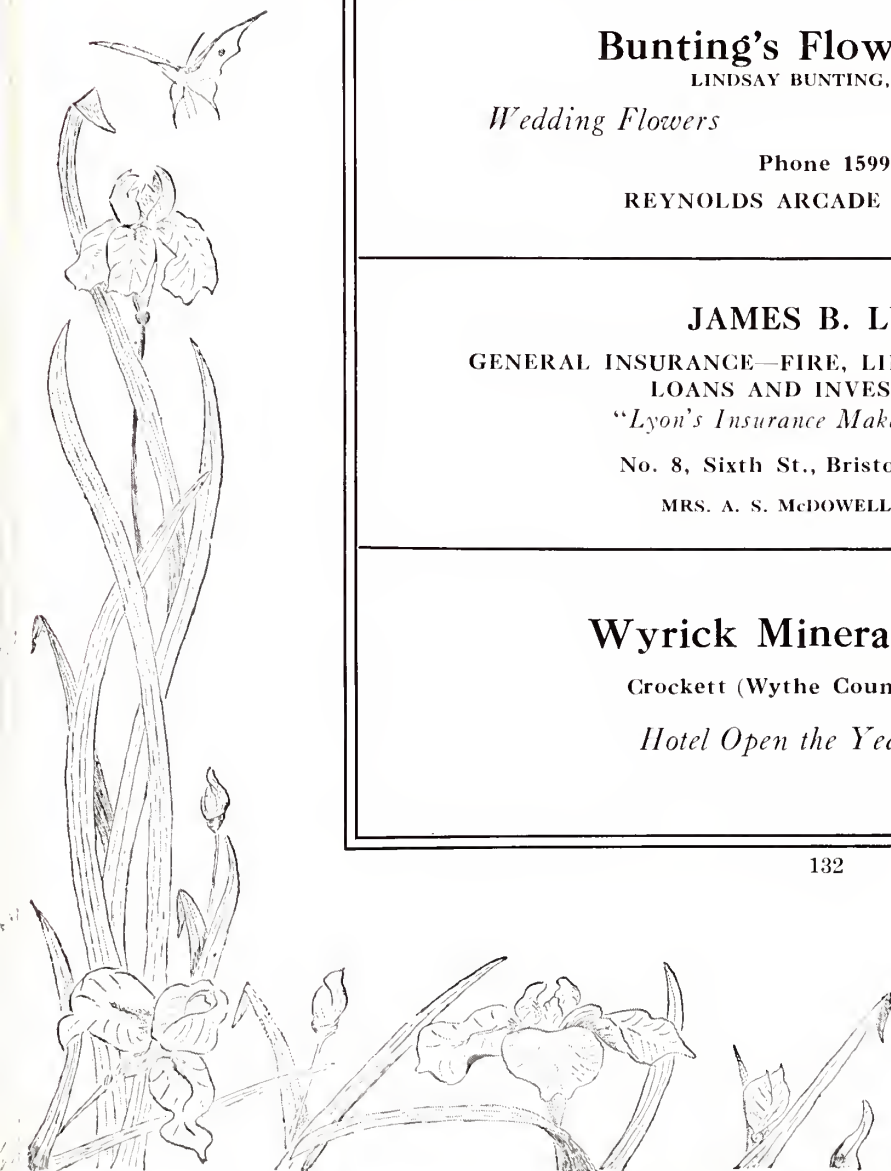
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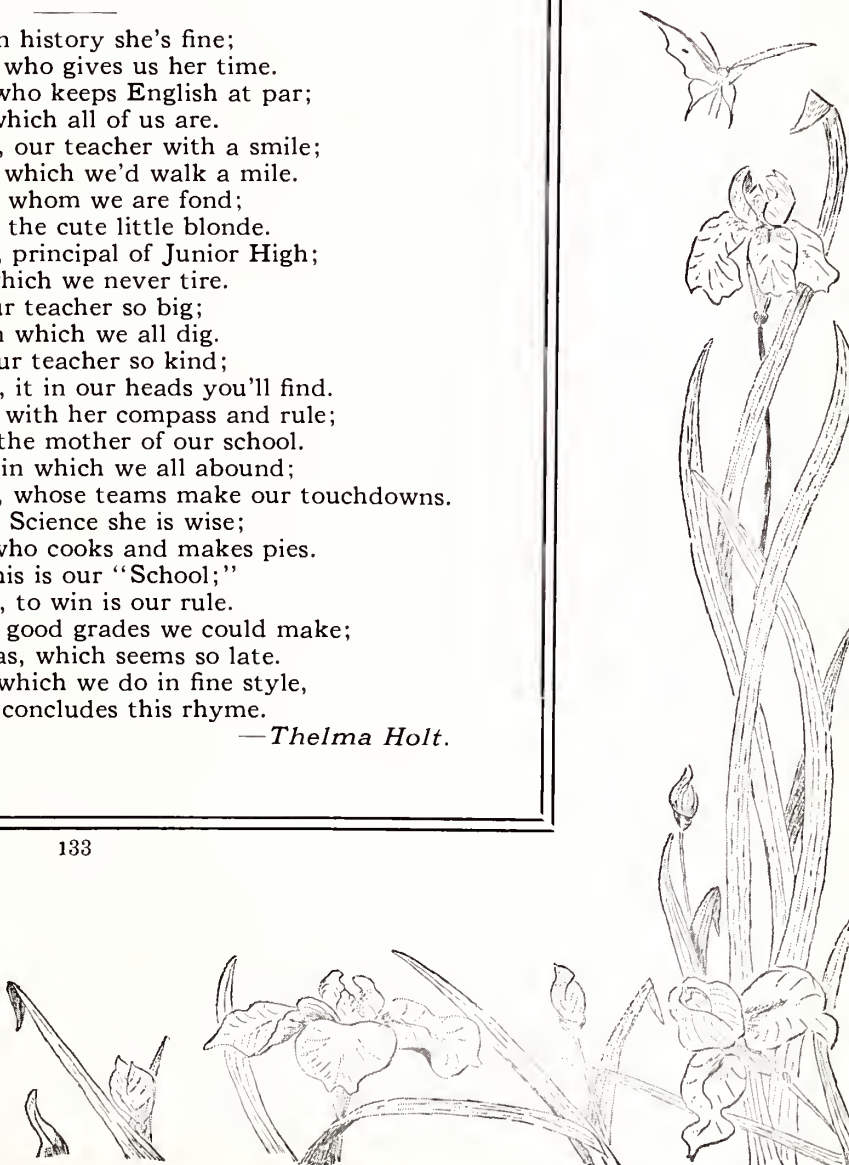
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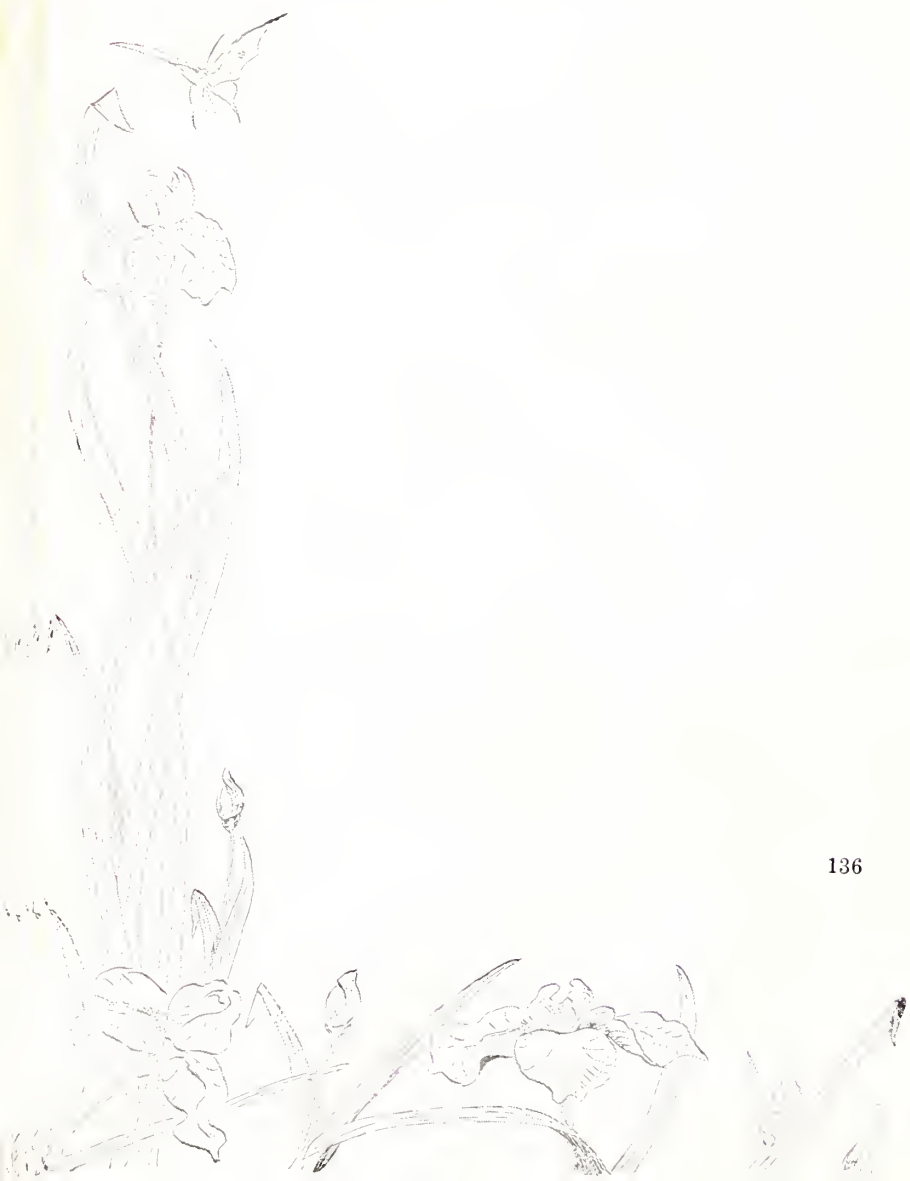


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